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DEBATE TEAM DEFEATS PERU

LOCAL COLLEGE NEGATIVE SIDE GETS 2 TO 1 DECISION.

FARM BILL IS ARGUED

Victory Places Maryville in Tie for Championship of League of Four Colleges.

Using a line of clear-cut argument, presented in a convincing fashion, the State Teachers College negative debating team, composed of Burdette Yeo, Fred Street, and Byron Beavers, defeated the Peru, Neb., College team yesterday morning at Peru. The decision of the judges was 2 to 1 in favor of the Missourians.

The debate yesterday was on the McNary-Haugen bill question, and it is the second time that the Maryville negative has won on that argument. Wednesday of last week Yeo and Beavers defeated the affirmative team from Central College at Fayette in a debate held here.

Miss Violet M. Eastman, debate coach at the College, was free in her praise of the Maryville team.

"The boys found themselves yesterday," she said. "Peru, flushed with a victorious season of twelve other debates, looked for not much competition from Maryville. But the College debaters were on their mettle, and the manner in which they presented their arguments was so convincing that there was no doubt about their superiority."

The Peru team, made up of two men and one woman, advanced the argument that the situation of the farmer is a permanent "evil." This was refuted by Maryville on the grounds that even the strongest supporters of the bill believed the situation of American agriculture to be only temporary.

The Peru debaters were Miss Leona Sparks, Fulton Davenport, and Ernest Hasselblad, and the judges were a Mr. Showalter, social science instructor at Omaha Tech High School; Mr. Moran and Mr. Derks, attorneys at Nebraska City.

The victory yesterday places Maryville in a tie for the championship of a debating league made up of this College, Omaha University, Peru, and Tarkio College. Omaha also has a clean record and the Nebraskans will come to Maryville next week for a debate with the Maryville affirmative team of Byron Beavers and Clarence Bush. The winner of this debate will be champion of the league.

Commenting on the debate yesterday, the judges said that the Maryville team advanced argument which from a legal point was possessed of clear analysis, true definition of terms, and accuracy of presentation.

The College team went to Peru Thursday afternoon and returned to Maryville last night.

It is likely that several other debates be arranged for the College team, Miss Edstman said this morning.

Daughter of Former Pastor Here in China

Miss Margaret Lawrence Is One of Two Missouri Women Serving as Missionaries at Nanking.

St. Louis, March 26.—Two Missouri women are among the twenty-seven disciples of Christ missionaries stationed at Nanking, according to the United Christian Missionary Society, which has headquarters here. They are Miss Margaret Lawrence of St. Louis and Mrs. F. E. Meigh of Holden.

Miss Margaret Lawrence is a daughter of Mrs. George W. Muckley, formerly of Kansas City. Mrs. Muckley, who lives in St. Louis, formerly was Mrs. O. W. Lawrence.

Miss Lawrence was sent to China about two years ago by the Church of the Disciples of Christ and has been there since. She was a teacher at the Hillcrest school, reported burned yesterday. She was about 23 years old.

Her father the Rev. O. W. Lawrence was pastor of the Christian Church here several years ago. The Reverend Mr. Lawrence is now dead.

Mrs. Bert Spooneman of Parnell, returned home last night from St. Joseph where she has been undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eckles and daughters, Misses Lois Glola and Olive Eckles ,of Graham were in Maryville today.

Ministers to Give Dinner for Dr. James

Alliance Plans Farewell Affair Tonight for Pastor of First Methodist Church.

A farewell dinner in honor of Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, who is leaving for Cameron, will be given at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Linville Hotel by members of the Ministerial Alliance, the Rev. R. L. Musgrave, minister of the First Christian Church, and president of the alliance, announced this morning.

Besides Dr. James, the others who will attend the dinner are the Reverend Mr. Musgrave, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the First Baptist Church; the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South; and the Rev. William N. Dewar, minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

U. S. AGAIN TO GIVE TRAINING

1,860 MISSOURI YOUTHS TO MILITARY CAMPS THIS YEAR.

SOMERVILLE CHAIRMAN

Other Assistants Are Appointed To Enroll Applicants—From Here to Fort Des Moines Aug. 1-30.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, has been named chairman of the Nodaway County committee to receive enrollments for the Civilian Military Training Camps this summer.

He has been notified that the quota from Missouri this year has been fixed by the War Department as 1,860. Applicants from Nodaway County will be sent to the camp at Fort Des Moines, Ia., August 1 to 30.

Others named as assistants on the enrollment committee for this county are:

Joe Rogers, Clearmont; O. E. Jones, Hopkins; Margaret E. Matson, Barnard; J. M. Kissinger and William T. Ross, Guilford; J. F. Hull, Maryville; E. D. French, Skidmore; Rose C. Geyer, Graham; Grace E. Kirkbride, Ravenwood; A. S. McElvain, Elmo.

The following physicians in the county have been appointed as medical examiners:

C. D. Humberd and M. N. Pollard, Barnard; W. M. Hindman, Burlington Junction; E. L. Morgan, Graham; A. D. Barnett, Guilford; W. W. Kirk and H. S. Maxwell, Hopkins; L. E. Dean, C. V. Martin and F. C. Wallis, Maryville; Egbert Crowson and Hiram Day, Parnell; J. C. Manning and J. E. Pierpoint, Skidmore.

Under a War Department order, the Seventh Corps Area, which includes Missouri, has been assigned the largest quota for attendance of any of the nine corps areas. Five thousand young men will make up the attendance. The age limit is from 17 to 24 years.

Chas. A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, in a letter to Mr. Somerville, said regarding the C. M. T. C.:

"The time is at hand for preparatory consideration of the Citizens' Military Training Camps. These camps furnish our high school boys with a valuable and lasting experience in which they come into possession of a deeper reverence for our country, while at the same time the military discipline enforced is a wholesome factor in social control.

"Everybody needs training to teach respect for authority. While the discipline in the home and school seeks to accomplish this, the training camp is really a cooperating agency for the same objective. No one taking advantage of this offer of our government who conscientiously works under the direction of the officers in charge can do other than profit materially.

"I trust you will see fit to present this matter fully in your schools."

Remove Tonsils of Throat Paralytic

Alive, But Weak, Denver Man Has "Fighting Chance," Physician Says.

Denver, March 26.—An operation was performed on Glenn Hill, young insurance salesman, in a hospital here today in a desperate effort to prevent the spread of paralysis which is threatening his life.

Alive, but very weak, Hill has a "fighting chance" to recover, now that his tonsils have been removed, according to Dr. W. L. Holcomb, throat specialist attending him.

MORE PRIZES FOR HOG RACE

KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS $500.

ENTRIES IN BY APR. 25

Same Rules Apply as for Production Contest Except for Committee in Charge.

Any hog producer in Nodaway County who has three or more sows farrowing between February 1 and April 15, is eligible to enter the Missouri Hog Production contest, J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent, reminds the farmers of the county.

The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce is making the contest more attractive by offering $500 in prizes and trophies to the county and state champion hog producers of Missouri.

All the rules of the Missouri Hog Production Contest, except the committee in charge shall apply to this championship contest and entry in one contest shall constitute entry in both.

To the contestants who exceed by the greatest number of pounds the average litter weight requirement of their respective classes, the chamber offers the following state championship prize in each class.

Those owning 15 sows and over—1400 pounds per litter, $100 prize; 10 to 14 sows inclusive, 1500 pounds per litter, $100 prize; 6 to 9 sows inclusive, 1600 pounds per litter, $75 prize; 3 to 5 sows inclusive, 1800 pounds per litter, $50 prize. These prizes may be cash or the equivalent value in a suitable trophy.

Any contestant not keeping the feed record as provided in the Missouri Hog Production Contest will not be eligible to receive either a county or state championship award. As soon as the hogs are weighed a copy of all records furnished in the Missouri Hog Production Contest shall be sent to the Agricultural Department of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City.

It is further required that hogs winning any county or state prizes must be marketed at Kansas City, except that the committee in charge will select the state champion hog producer and award him a state championship trophy, regardless of where his hogs are marketed.

The following committee shall have charge of conducting and judging the contest and making the awards. Its decisions shall be final. E. A. Trowbridge, Chief, Animal Husbandry Department, Missouri College of Agriculture; L. A. Weaver, Prof., Animal Husbandry, Missouri College of Agriculture; J. W. Burch, Ext. Assoc. Prof. Animal Husbandry, Missouri College of Agriculture; A. M. Patterson, Assistant Secretary, American Royal Live Stock Show; Geo. W. Catts, Agricultural Commissioner, Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City.

Entries for the contest must be sent in to J. Ross Fleetwood, here by April 25.

Wabash Officials Are Not Aware of Changes

E. L. Ferritor, Local Agent, Returns Last Night From Meeting Held at Moberly.

E. L. Ferritor, agent of the Wabash, returned last evening from a meeting held at Moberly Thursday and yesterday in regard to overshort and damage claims. These meetings are held every sixty days.

Mr. Ferritor says the Wabash officials at Moberly knew nothing about the proposed changes in Wabash train time which had been rumored recently. These rumors were that passenger train No. 3, now due here at 7:45 o'clock, and remaining here over night, would be changed to pass through here at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and would go through to Omaha. Another change was that No. 12 would run on about the same schedule as before in going east.

Union Republicans Name Their Ticket

The Republicans of Union township this afternoon met at Pickering and selected their candidates for the township election to be held next Tuesday.

The following candidates were chosen: Trustee, David Robb; members of the township board, Sherman Whaley and M. E. Torrey; collector, Ward Gray; assessor, S. H. Kemp; constable, W. G. Hewitt.

Officers of National Guard to Conference

Capt. E. V. Condon And Captain Lee Yaple To Columbia To Discuss Motorization Plans.

Capt. E. V. Condon, commander of Battery C, 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, will leave tomorrow for Columbia for a meeting of officers of the regiment.

The meeting was called by Col. John F. Williams of Columbia to discuss changes to be made in the organization of the regiment due to motorization, which wil become effective in the near future.

Captain Lee Yaple of Burlington Junction, commander of the service battery there, and Captain Earle Duncan of the combat unit at Albany, also will attend the conference, Captain Condon said today.

EASTERN STAR MEETING HERE

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

TO OPEN AT 2:30 P. M.

Delegates From Seventh District To Come; Rosanna Chapter, Will Serve Dinner.

A school of instruction for the Eastern Star Chapters of the seventh district will be held in Maryville next Wednesday afternoon and night. The school will be conducted by Miss Neil Page of Canton, grand lecturer, and Mrs. Adelle Wissmath of St. Louis, worthy grand matron, at Masonic Temple.

The afternoon session will open at 2:30 o'clock. The work will be exemplified at the evening session, opening at 7:45 o'clock, by the Hopkins chapter.

The seventh district embraces twelve Nodaway County towns, and delegates will attend from Quitman, Elmo, Burlington Junction, Graham, Pickering, Hopkins, Parnell, Ravenwood, Guilford, Skidmore and Maryville. Mrs. E. F. Hamlin of this city is district deputy.

Rosanna chapter of Maryville will serve a 6 o'clock dinner at Masonic Temple Wednesday evening for the delegates.

Eugene Wilson Head of College M Club

Orville Hedges Is Made Vice-President and Paul Burks Secretary of S. T. C. Athletes.

Eugene Wilson, football player and track man at the State Teachers College, was elected president of the M Club of the institution at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Orville Hedges, College basketball player, was elected vice-president of the club, and Paul Burks, also a basketball player, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The club will hold its annual initiation on Tuesday, April 5. At this time some ten men will be taken into the organization.

Mrs. C. C. Perrin and Daughter Sail April 9

Mrs. C. C. Perrin and daughter, of Paris, France, sail April 9, on the Minnetonka for New York. They will visit Mrs. Perrin's relatives in Grand Rapids, Mich. and will visit Mrs. A. R. Perrin, mother of C. C. Perrin, in Maryville. They will stay in this country for three months. Mrs. Perrin, who made a business trip, here a few months ago will not come.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.

1. What game was forbidden in Scotland in the 15th century because its popularity was interfering with the people's useful pursuits?
2. What was the Gunpowder plot?
3. Who was Sir Joshua Reynolds?
4. What does the rat, porcupine and rabbit have in common?
5. What was the highest batting average ever attained by a National League hitter?
6. What Roman leader conquered Gaul?
7. Who wrote The Deserted Village?
8. Where is the Gold Coast?
9. Who was Charlotte Corday?
10. What two men hold 14 of the 16 records for free style swimming at standard distances between 100 yards and one mile?

MORE TROOPS ARE ORDERED

1,500 ADDITIONAL U. S. MARINES TO SAIL FOR CHINA.

FORCE UP TO 9,000

"Leathernecks" May Be Joined in "War Zone" by Detachments From Regular Army.

Washington, March 26.—The situation in Shanghai at 7 p. m. tonight, Shanghai time, was "very tense," Consul-General Gauss reported to the State Department today.

He reported the consulate general still flashing radio warnings to Americans to evacuate the interior.

Some are Shanghai bound and others are already arriving, he said.

Consul-General Lockhart at Hankow, also reported a "very tense" situation at Hankow, adding he had started 200 American women and children by boat for Shanghai and was gathering another group to follow. His message was dated the 24th.

Minister MacMurray reported he found the Nationalists unable or unwilling to cope with the evacuation situation, and he was ordering Americans to quit the interior.

Washington, March 26.—Alarmed by spreading anti-foreign activities in China, President Coolidge today ordered 1,500 more American marines sent to the "war zone" to protect thousands of United States nationals potentially menaced there.

The "leather necks" mobilized with war time speed at a half dozen Atlantic coast ports, will sail from San Diego, Calif., on the transport Henderson, probably within ten days, and are expected to be at the scene of danger within thirty days, navy officials said.

The request for marines came to the Navy Department at 3 a. m. today from Admiral Clarence S. Williams at Shanghai, chief of the Asiatic fleet. Williams said he wanted 1,500 of the "leatherneck" corps—the world's most famous marching and fighting men.

Possibility that the government was considering sending some of its regular army forces to China was reported as the result of a conference between Secretary of State Kellogg and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, into which Major-General Charles L. Summerall, chief of staff of the United States Army was called.

State Department officials reiterated today that they are doing their utmost to protect American lives and property in China but declined to discuss hypothetical questions concerning policy toward China at the present time.

United States marine and sailors now stationed in China number 5,000 and approximately 2,500 more are under way there under orders issued in the last few days. The additional marines ordered today will bring the number up to 9,000, of which more than 2,000 will be at Shanghai.

General Defies the World.

Shanghai, March 26. —Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, Cantonese commander-in-chief, today defied the world to "suppress China," and pledged himself to cancellation of the so-called "Unequal treaties," under which foreigners in China have enjoyed special privileges.

Chiang arrived today and established his headquarters in the Chinese city of Shanghai.

Chiang said the nationalists would not use force against foreigners but would depend upon the economic boycott as their weapon to compel cancellation of th treaties.

The young militarist, whose success in leading a Chinese army hundreds of miles from its base of supplies to rout North China troops n the Yangtze valley, issued a statement of his purposes soon after arrival here.

"The powers cannot suppress China," Chiang declared, "no matter how many warships and soldiers they send here. Right must triumph."

Blames Retreating Foes.

"We will use the economic weapon of boycott against any nation which still desires to keep the treaties and the concessions. The Chinese people are unable to feel contented so long as the present situation obtains."

General Pei Tsung-Hsi, local Cantonese commander, said that Chiang supported him in blaming white Russians and retreating North China soldiers for the rioting, looting and murdering in Nanking. He said the British press was seeking to discredit the cause of the Cantonese.

San Diego, March 26.—Twenty-six airplanes and sixty-five marine officers and men are being held in readiness here for embarkation for Shanghai following advices from Washington indicating the air forces would sail on the transport Hendersdn with other units from Quantico, Va., and Guam.

The addition of these forces would give Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler command of seventy-five planes and 700 men in Shanghai.

Franch Cabinet Again Postpones U. S. Reply

Second Invitation to Naval Armaments Conference Has Been Considered Three Times.

Paris, March 26.—The French cabinet again today postponed reply to President Coolidge's reiterated invitation to the proposed limitation of naval armaments conference at Geneva this summer.

The second United States invitation has been in Fench hands for more than a week and thrice has been considered by the cabinet.

MAKE LOANS TO VETERANS

OBTAINABLE AT REGIONAL OFFICES STARTING APRIL 1.

FOR ONE YEAR PERIOD

Draw Interest at 6 Per Cent.—Notes Secured by Adjusted Service Certificate.

Kansas City, March 26.—John A. Brody, manager of the regional office United States Veterans' Bureau here, has announced that his office will begin making loans to veterans on their Adjusted Compensation Certificates April 1. The law recently enacted provides that loans may be made by regional offices of the United States Veterans' Bureau upon a veteran's promissory note secured by his Adjusted Service Certificate which must be deposited with the Bureau as security, the amount loaned to be limited to the loan value as stated on the certificate.

Certificates have no loan value until two years after the date on which they are written.

In order to facilitate identification of the veterans applying to the Bureau for loans, the Bureau has arranged three methods of identification; the certification of the postmaster of the community in which the veteran lives, the certification of a responsible officer of the American Red Cross or Veterans' Organizations as have been recognized by the Bureau, or the certification of a notary public.

All loans will be written for a period of one year and the rate of interest charged will be 6 per cent per annum. If this note is not paid at maturity it will be extended automatically from year to year in the amount of the principle plus interest accumulated to the end of the immediately expired loan year, which total amount automatically become a new principle each year. A loan may be paid off at any time by the payment of principle and accumulated interest and if the veteran desires he may repay in installments of $5 or multiples thereof.

In order to facilitate and expedite the handling of these loans the veterans are requested not to personally contact the regional office but to secure the necessary forms from their local postmasters. Banks are still authorized to make loans and the recent law was intended only to supplement this method.

H. W. Kramer Buys McMurry Property

George McMurry today sold his property on Grand avenue to H. W. Kramer for a consideration given as $8,500. Mr. McMurry took in exchange a small property on East Fifth street at $2,500. Possession will be given April 1 and Mr. Kramer and his family will move into the Grand avenue property, which originally was built by G. B. Holmes. The deal was made by Yeo Brothers.

Weather

Fair today, colder in east portion; Sunday increasing cloudiness following by rain by night.

AMERICANS IN CHINA FLEEING

MISSIONARIES AND OTHERS SEEK SAFETY OF NAVY GUNS.

HATE WAVE GROWING

Anti-Foreign Feeling Spreads as Chinese Agitators Tell of Shelling of Nanking.

Washington, March 26.—All foreigners have been removed from the rioting city of Nanking, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur announced today.

Wilbur's message from Admiral H. H. Hough at Nanking, through Admiral Williams at Shanghai, said Dr. Williams of Nanking University was the only American known to have been killed. The message made public later at the Navy Department, said that a Miss Moffett, understood to be Anne E. Moffett of Nanking University, and a Mrs. Hobart were the injured.

A complete check is yet to be made however. The message confirmed reports of the slaying of one Japanese soldier, wrecking of the Japanese consulate, wounding of one consulate employe and one Japanese civilian.

Washington, March 26.—With the ominous warning of the Nanking terror driving them on, Americans from all over the vast Yangtze valley of China were fleeing today to Shanghai.

There, United States war vessels and marines are waiting to give them the protection of the Stars and Stripes and American guns.

Across the plains and rice fields, missionaries and others are concentrating at river ports, crowding the ships which are to carry them to the precarious safety of Shanghai.

"American Consul-General Gauss has received reports from Hankow and elsewhere in the Yangtze valley to the effect that rapid evacuation to Shanghai is taking place," the State Department announced.

"Gauss reports that two shiploads of refugees from Nanking will arrive at Shanghai today and that according to reports from the consul-general from Nanking many of them are destitute and will require assistance."

Natives More Hostile.

Dispatches indicate the native populations are growing more hostile as reports circulate of many Chinese killed in the Anglo-American shelling of Nanking to protect Americans cut off from the ships by infuriated mobs.

Exaggerated reports of the incident blaming the foreigners, may create a most dangerous situation in the already seething cities and towns, it is feared here.

Official apprehension is increased by press reports that the reign of terror is spreading to the territory held by the north forces of the Peking government. Reported looting and violence in the native quarters of Tientsin may spread to Peking and other northern cities, until most of China is aflame, some fear.

Growing in Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 26.—Anti-foreign feeling was growing in Shanghai today as resentment against the bombardment of Nanking by British and American gunboats was fanned by native agitators.

Heavy guards were on duty at all outposts of the foreign settlement, and armed patrols circulated between the posts.

Concern over anti-foreign feeling here was increased by the ominous statement of General Pei Chuang-Hsi, commanding the nationalist troops troops here, that unless the Nanking incident was settled satisfactorily, a "reaction" in Shanghai was probable.

Red Cross Sends Funds.

Washington, March 26.—A $10,000 Red Cross contribution for the relief of destitute American refugees from Nanking is being telegraphed today to Consul-General Gauss at Shanghai.

The refugees are badly in need of food and clothing, Gauss reported.

French Priests Reported Slain.

Shanghai, March 26.—Two French priests today were reported to have been murdered by Chinese at Nanking and the French were reported to have evacuated Nanking aboard a gunboat, which was proceeding to Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Livengood of Elmo were Maryville visitors today.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Well, the legislature has passed a boxing bill. We knew all the time they would do something.

The town of Rock Port is all excited. Somebody bought a brand new buggy the other day and drive right down Main street with it and the natives are still arguing about what the thing was.

The penal board has been confirmed.

Governor Baker may not be able to control the lower branch of the legislature but it seems to be "thumbs up" when he speaks with the senate.

What Others Say

"Kansas retains her chivalrous glory when the Supreme Court decides that a man should not beat a woman, even if she is trying to take his seat in a street car," notes the Kirksville Express.

A Senator declares that short sessions of Congress involve an enormous waste of public money. Whereupon the Kennett News inquires: "But what of the long ones?"

"Any fool can kick, but it takes a good man to suggest a remedy," points out the Marshfield Mail.

Omar D. Gray of the Sturgeon Leader enters a protest: "Popcorn has been diverted from the ways it used to follow. Now you never get it but it's salted. Then it appeared in big, gleaming balls of whiteness, and 'twas sweet. The stuff was stuck together with clear maple molasses—or if there wasn't any of that, sorghum molasses would do. Popcorn balls and rosy apples, white taffy and ginger snaps, soft cider and doughnuts—they all used to taste pretty good on any evening."

"A 90-hole golf course is being built in Ohio. That's scattering your profanity!" comments the Macon Republican.

An extract from a two-column comment upon Sinclair Lewis' new book by Tom Bodine in the Paris Mercury: "All our life we have heard talk about 'the whole Gospel,' but have never heard it preached. It can't be done and keep the roof on the church house."

"There's not so much harm in working on Sunday as there is in not working on Monday and other days of the week," is the philosophy of Jim Wilcox of the Ashland Bugle.

The Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian adds this to the many "Ask me another" going around now: "What makes a baby pick the middle of the night for crying purposes?"

"We can hardly expect April to sit in the lap of March every day in the month," is the way the Brookfield Argus takes consolation.

The Louisiana Press-Journal points out at least two things which it thinks ails the country—one, that not enough citizens are in the penitentiary, and another that we have no more log cabins from which to send Presidents to the White House.

Noting that an Olympia, Wash., experimenter has developed a barkless dog, the Warrensburg Star-Journal suggests that he turn his attention to parrots.

"If the move to reform the alphabet succeeds, let's have out I. O. U.," suggests the Clark Chronicle.

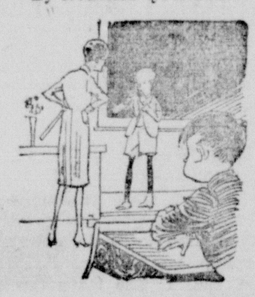
"A wife is a great comfort in all those troubles which you wouldn't have had if you had stayed single," says the Sedalia Democrat.

HURRAH! HURRAH! THE WAR'S OVER.

HERE LIES A YEAR AND A DAY OF FREEDOM FOUGHT TO THE LAST DITCH
EARL CARROLL
"PEACHES"
HERE LIES ALIMONY FOR MRS. ERSKINE KILLED AFTER A LONG AND NOISY BATTLE

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I won't lend Skinny no more marbles. He had one of mine in his mouth when the teacher shook him ,an' he up an' swallowed it."

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"California now claims to have made a gold strike. Looking after both Florida and Nevada promises to keep California busy."—Springfield Leader.

"Now is the time when the mail carrier stops at every box—with seed catalogs," reports the Columbia Herald-Statesman.

The ability of folk to stand zero weather in midsummer clothes is excelled by their ability to stand torrid temperatures in arctic apparel. No janitor has ever been able to make a public auditorium hot enough to drive them out of fur coats or neck-pieces.—Paris Appeal.

There is a very popular situation existing in one of our outlying school districts. They cannot issue any warrants because the president of the board happens to be residing in jail at the present time. Reason — bootlegging. Fine example for the kids, isn't it.—Price Hulen in Sturgeon Leader.

Receipts at Bank Auction Total $150

The fixtures and furniture of the Real Estate Bank brought $150 at the public auction sale held yesterday afternoon at the bank quarters by E. C. Curfman, special deputy commissioner in charge of the liquidation of this bank.

BARRS

LET THEM BE FIREMEN.

A woman can dress in six minutes faster than a man, according to a recent test. Again we point with shame to the collar button. . . But then women's clothes these days consist more of what they do not wear than what they wear. . . . The boys will have one advantage this summer, though. There's still something left for them in take off. . . Women these days spend most of their time dressing on their faces. We wonder how a woman in this rougeful day really looks. . . A married man used to have to wait for his wife to dress when they were going out. Now it's she who does the swearing. . . Women certainly have been emancipated, as far as clothes are concerned.

You can't buy gasoline in South Carolina on Sunday. What in the world do the people drink down there?

The radio commission is asking for suggestions from listeners for the betterment of the situation. We wish they'd do something about that tire shop on West Fifth street that gives pizes after every item on the program.

He fell off his horse again. Did you say "Who?"

Harry Sinclair refused to answer ten questions and got a jail sentence for it. But we know men smarter than Harry Sinclair who only answered one.

Ford asked the builders of his billion-dollar home not to tell him its exact cost. He MUST be a rich man.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Thursday, March 22, 1877.)

The saw mill south of Graham, belonging to Harris & Abrams, is again in fine running order. They are turning out a great quantity of fine lumber.

A little snow on last Thursday morning.

The Maryville Public School will close tomorrow, Friday afternoon.

Hamilton Trueblood of Hopkins township had a cow give birth last week to a calf that weighed 119 pounds.

Prof. J. M. Hunt has a singing class organized in this city. The class meets on Monday and Thursday evenings at the Baptist Church.

Prof B. F. Bush pastor of the Christian denomination of this city for the past two years, preached at the Christian church on last Sunday morning and evening his valedictory sermons at this place. He has received a call from Lincoln, Neb., to which place he will go.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

It is interesting to look back twenty years and see the changes time has made in Maryville. We now have fully 3,000 inhabitants; all branches of business are well represented, and we can truthfully boast of having one of the liveliest and most substantially built towns in the state. A score of years ago the population of Maryville did not exceed, perhaps, 250 souls. Her business directory was not then very extensive; it would sum up about as follows: Saunders, Jenkins & Walker kept a general country store where Ed M. Moss' bakery now stands, and Ben Torrance and Dr. Joe Bickett kept a drug store opposite the site of the National Hotel. Jesse Stephenson, father of Ned and Andy Stephenson, was keeping hotel, with "Aunt Winnie" as cook, in a building which stood just about where the frame warerooom of Ed Hull's grocery store now stands, and John Terhune, brother of Adam Terhune, was keeping hotel in the little frame building which now stands immediately south of the Main street M. E. Church. Dr. B. G. Ford and Dr. Bickett were the only practicing physicians of the town, and Wm Turpin was the only "saloonist." He occupied the old log cabin which formerly stood on the southeast corner of Third and Main streets.

The business houses were then nearly all south of Third street, and not as now, principally around the square. There were no church edifices then in the place, and all religious demoninations met for worship in the courthouse. To give an idea of the value of town property in those days we will state the fact that the lot which is now the site of the Nodaway Valley Bank building was then occupied by a little frame house and was bought by Ben Torrance for a yoke of oxen.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Donald Cady and his orchestra will give a concert in the First Methodist church next Tuesday evening.

N. A. Anderson, who sold his shoe store to Montgomery & Kelley, left the first of the week for Lenox, Ia., where he will open a shoe store. Mr. Anderson was in the shoe business here several years.

The spring examination for certificates for Nodaway county teachers was held in the city last Friday and Saturday before County Superintendent Oakerson, assisted by Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

Dr. J. H. Todd celebrated last Wednesday the thirtieth anniversary of his entrance into active practice of medicine. Dr. Todd began the practice of medicine in Donnelson, Ia., March 20, 1877, and removed to Maryville after eight years of practice in that town. Maryville has since been his home.

The Normal Board of Regents is meeting in Maryville today to consider plans for completion of the main building.

Ed Curfman and family are moving into their new home on South Buchanan street, which was recently finished.

Warren Tompson, D. J. Howell and Edward Williams arrived home from the first of the week from the State University at Columbia to spend the Easter vacation.

Merrill Otis, of Hopkins, who has been attending the State University at Columbia since the fall of 1902, will lead the Columbia men in meeting the debaters of the university of Texas in Austin April 20. This is the fourth time he has represented Missouri in inter-state university debates.

ABSTRACT

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Hints and Helps for Farmers

by Ross J. Fleetwood County Extension Agent

The closing date for entries in the Baby Beef Club is April 1. Any boy or girl interested should secure a calf and see that they are enrolled by that date. Indications point to an enrollment somewhat larger than last year. April 15 is the latest date for enrolling in the sow and litter club. There is to be more than a 200 per cent increase in sow and litter club members this year over last year. On the whole the live-stock clubs are starting out much better than a year ago.

I am very often asked why we don't have ewe and lamb clubs, dairy heifer clubs, poultry clubs, corn clubs and various other club projects. The answer is that whenever there is an organized demand for any club project it can be started. It takes more than one member in a community to start a club but if enough interest is shown in any community an effort will be made to start a club. I have felt for some time that Nodaway County should have a corn club (each member to plant and care for at least one acre of corn) and if there is any demand for any such clubs they can be organized anytime between now and May 1, although the sooner the better. A dairy heifer club can be organized any time. Any community interested in either of these clubs should get in communication with me as soon as possible.

Many inquiries are coming in concerning feeding sows, suckling pigs and the pigs themselves. There are a number of combinations which will give good results, the following for sows suckling pigs will serve as an example: Corn 8 parts, shorts 4 parts, bran 1 part, and tankage one part. These feeds are mixed by weight, where the sows are on an alfalfa, clover or rape pasture the amount of bran, shorts and tankage may be decreased and the corn increased. When the little pigs are 3 to 4 weeks old a creep of some kind should be constructed. The pigs can be taught to go into the creep by allowing them access to some shelled or ear corn. As soon as the pigs begin to eat well a slop made of corn 4 parts, shorts 4 parts, bran one part and tankage one part, all by weight will give them a good start. As the pigs grow older the corn can be increased until on good pasture the pigs are receiving only corn and tankage 1-20 or about ½ galloon tankage to each bushel corn fed. I believe that slop feeding will make more rapid gains but the extra labor required prohibits this practice after the pigs reach 50-60 pounds in weight. Furthermore after this weight is reached the gains for slopping are not so great.

I wish to call attention to the hog production contest being conducted in the state this year. Any producer having 3 or more sows is eligible for entry and everyone who makes the required weights on his pigs will be awarded a gold medal. Entries in this contest should be in by April 25. Complete information can be secured by writing, telephoning or calling at my office. I would like to see a large number of entries from this county this year. The Kansas City Chamber of Commerce is offering as additional prizes a trophy to the county champion and a prize of $100 to the state champions in classes of 15 sows or over, or 10 to 14 sows inclusive; $75.00 for state champion in class of 6 to 9 sows and $50.00 to state champion in class of 3 to 5 sows. Nodaway county leads the state in number of hogs raised and I believe she can also lead in production per farm. Let's try it once.

Early broilers usually bring a nice profit and by properly fattening they can be made to weigh considerably more and consequently bring more money. Young chickens weighing around 1½ pounds may be fattened at low cost and frequently make unusual gains. The broilers to be fattened are selected when weighing 1¼ to 1½ pounds and placed in a feeding crate. These crates are similar to the ordinary shipping crate except that the bottom is covered with a fine mesh wire bottom so that the droppings can fall through and with a trough arranged along the front so that feed can easily be placed there. Twelve broilers of this age can be confined in a crate with 12 square feet of space. The birds should be confined 24 hours before feeding the first time. A good mixture for feeding is 7 parts corn meal, 3 parts middlings, mixed with enough skimmilk or buttermilk to make the mixture about the consistency of pancake batter; ordinarily 2 pounds of milk to one pound of the dry mixture will be about right. The birds should be fed lightly for the first day or so then feed as much as the birds will clean up in 15 or 20 minutes 4 or 5 times a day. The sole ration should consist of the above mixture; the birds do not need grit or water. The birds can usually be fed economically up to 14 days. It is not considered profitable to feed longer and a shorter period will not give the maximum gains.

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2 1924 Ford Coupes. Your choice $250
Ford Truck. Cab and platform $175
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SOCIETY

Thursday Progressive Club.

A social meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Evans Thursday afternoon. Eight members were in attendance. The hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Raymond Jones assisting. The place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Kate Norton and daughter, Miss Margaret Norton, were hostesses at a dinner last night at their home on West Second street in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. G. H. Westfall. Places were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Westfall and son, Marvin, Miss Mary Ford, and the hostesses.

Entertained at Eek Home.

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and their husbands were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lauris M. Eek on Grand avenue. Bridge followed the supper, served buffet style. The favors for high score were won by Mrs. Clarence Vogt and Joseph Jackson.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George P. Wright. Mrs. W. S. Frankum read the scripture lesson and Mrs. R. S. Braniger led in prayer. Mrs. J. M. Smith read a leaflet, "Valuable Material in Kentucky Hills," and the scrap book selections were given by Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. E. M. Houchens, Mrs. Emma Eckles and Mrs. Howard Wray. The sixth chapter of the text book, "The Rural Church At Its Best" was reviewed by Mrs. Laura Rittenour, after which two piano solos were given by Helen Gaugh. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the following assisting hostesses,' Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, and Mrs. George Lucas. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. J. C. Allender, Miss Alice Braniger, Mrs. Howard Wray and Mrs. C. G. Appleman. Twenty members were present.

Liberty Valley Homemakers Club.

The regular meeting of the Liberty Valley Homemakers Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the community house. "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was the opening song. Roll call was responded to with Edgar A. Guest poems. A report of the previous meeting was read by the secretary. Mrs. Clark gave an interesting talk on her trip to Siloam Springs, Ark., where she spent the winter. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, after which the meeting was turned over to the committee, Mrs. Stamper, Mrs. Cottrell, Mabel Hughes and Mrs. Birdie McGinness. A short program on St. Patrick's day was given and Mrs. Lura Twaddle won the prize, a Shamrock leaf, in the throwing contest. The committee served sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee. Those present were Mrs. Minerva Stamper, Mrs. Marie Cottrell, Mrs. Dona Clark, Mrs. Zerilda Lowrance, Miss Mabel Hughes, Mrs. Letha Crockett, Mrs. Lillie Winger, Mrs. Nellie Linville, Mrs. Sylvia Argo, Mrs. Cathrine Shull, Mrs. Chloma Smock, Mrs. Lura Twaddle, Mrs. Lula Shull, Mrs. Birdie McGinness, Melvin Cottrell, Doris Maxine Smock, Clara Louise Crockett, Irene and Minnie Crockett and Virginia Rea McGinness.

Surprise Prather Family.

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church and their families surprised the Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather last night at the parsonage on South Market street. After an evening spent informally with games light refreshments were served. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. St. Clair and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartman and children, Addison and Estella Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and children, Aurene and Frank, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook and children, Beulah, Harold and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford and children, Willard and Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Arnold and daughter, Eugenia, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett and sons, Junior and Robert Graham, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, Mrs. Alfred Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tebow, Mrs. Bert Sherman and daughter, Arlene, and the Rev. and Mrs. Prather and daughters, Charlotte and Elizabeth.

Lyle Community Club.

An all-day meeting of the Lyle Community Club was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maurer. The time was spent in needlework. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style and ice cream and cake in the afternoon. Mrs. June Craig was a guest, and these members were present: Mrs. Thorn Acklin, Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mrs. Ray Mowry, Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mrs. Sam Lyle, Mrs. Peter Maurer, Mrs. Eddie Johnston, Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mrs. Berdice McNeal and Mrs. Irene Mowry. Mrs. Eddie Johnston will be hostess at an afternoon meeting on April 6.

L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Ewing. The afternoon was spent socially and in needlework. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Bertha Ringgold and Mrs. Lucy Ulmer assisting the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lula Burke on April 7 when Mrs. Jessie Snoderly and Mrs. Louisa Taylor will have charge of the program. The business meeting opened with singing. The club voted to invite the new families in the neighborhood to join the club. The program for the afternoon consisted of music and readings by Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Mrs. Louisa Taylor, and Mrs. Valta Ringgold. The members and children present were Mrs. Maud Hornbuckle, Mrs. Gertie Porterfield, Mrs. Ola Hornbuckle, Mrs. Neva Trueblood, Mrs. Jessie Snoderly, Mrs. Pauline Massie, Mrs. Bertha Ringgold, Miss Valta Ringgold, Miss Ethel Morris, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Louisa Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Leona May Koger, Jessie Snoderly, Mary Ulmer, and the hostess. Three new members were received into membership: Mrs. John Whitten, Miss Pauline Koger and Miss Irene Koger.

Supper for Miller Bunch.

The Miller Bunch basketball team closed the season's activities with a 7 o'clock fried chicken supper last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller in Hopkins. The supper was served by Mrs. Miller, assisted by Misses Edra Laipple and Pauline Miller. Orange and black, the colors of the team, were used throughout the rooms. Two additional guests were invited, Curtis Grace, coach and principal of the Hopkins High School, and Galen Turner, former member of the Miller Bunch. Members of the team are: Mark Davis, captain, Ted Baldwin, Don Turner, Oren Hall, Fred Pistole, Elvin Holker and William Baker. After supper, the evening was spent socially, and talks were given by members of the team and guests. The team presented its manager, Dr. Miller, with an Eversharp pencil and Mrs Miller, a box of bon bons.

Apron and Overall Party.

The young people's department of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church will give an apron and overall party tonight in the basement of the church. Five classes make up the department, as follows; The College class, taught by Dr. C. C. James; the Polyanna class, taught by Miss Emma Hull; and the classes instructed by Mrs. Emma Eckles, Conrad Blackman and Miss Minnie B. James. Various games will be enjoyed, after which refreshments will be served.

Loch Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loch entertained the following dinner guests at their home in Pickering yesterday: Shell Garten and children, Frank, Annice, Romaine, Fred Moreland and Morris, Mrs. Frank Craig and son, Frank, jr., of Mt. Ayr, Ia., and Fred and Harold Loch.

Highland Club.

Five members and three visitors attended the meeting of the Highland Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mires. The afternoon was spent in a social way and refreshments were served. Those present were Helen Richey, Beulah Mires, Edna May Hall, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. Walter Dickie, Miss Ruth Matter and the hostess and family. Mrs. Ross Scott will entertain the club April 6.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ashford entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and daughter, Wilda Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Owens and daughter, Bernice, Mrs. Paul W. Gregory, Miss Bernice Howard, Miss Thelma Penisten, and Miss Mario Ashford.

Farrens Sell Lad.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farrens have sold a 100 acre tract of land located about a mile and a half northwest of Maryville to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Wray for $13,250 according to a warranty deed filed here today.

Is Improving.

Fred Olney of Siloam Springs, Ark., who has been very ill for some time, is slowly improveing. Mr. Olney formerly lived in Maryville and moved to Siloam Spring seven years ago.

Taxi or Follies?

Mary Ellen Henson, taxicab driver of San Antonio, Tex., sent in her picture—neat, isn't it?—with a plea for admission to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers. But Daniel J. Tobin, of Indianapolis, Ind., president, advised her to "try the Follies."

Katherine Courtney Submits Prize Poem

Girl, Well Known Here, Sub-Freshman In Kansas City School, Wins Contest.

Katherine Courtney, 12 years old, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courtney of Kansas City, subfreshman in Central junior high school, Kansas City, submitted the prize poem in a contest held there last week. Katherine and her sister, Ellen Elizabeth, spend their summers in Maryville with their aunts, the Misses Stinson. Both are talented readers and have appeared in numerous entertainments in Maryville and other places in the county.

Katherine is on the editorial staff of the "Searchlight," Central Junior high paper. Her picture and the poem will appear in the Cee-Jay" yearbook.

Katherine's non de plume is Jane Baxter. Her poem follows:

When Test Day Comes Around.

You may talk about your stage fright,
I presume it's rather bad;
I can't say from experience—
For that I've never had.
But I am willing to wager
No worse fright can be found
Than the awful fright you always feel
When test day comes around.

Your heart begins to flutter,
You feel so very queer;
Facts seem so dim and uncertain
Which before were very clear.
"Balboa discovered the Pacific"—
That has a peculiar sound!
Oh, I can't remember anything
When test day comes around.

You look helplessly about you,
In vain you scratch your head.
"Which is a relative pronoun"—
Is that what the text book said?
But I am afraid of one thing—
I'll never become renowned
Because I forget everything I know
When test day comes around.

—Jane Baxter.

Airplanes With Steam Engines to Be Next?

London, March 26.—British aviation experts are wondering whether steam airplanes may not be the next great advance in the problem of flight.

A close watch is being kept on experiments in France where Henry Robart, a French inventor, claims to have invented a light-weight steam-engine plant suitable for use in airplanes. It is claimed for the steam aero-engine that it will develop full power at high altitudes, is cheap, silent and reliable. Utilizing his invention, it is said, seaplane liners of huge size, become a possibility in the not distant future.

Your support will be appreciated. C. A. Hatfield, Republican candidate for assessor of Hughes township. Election March 29.

Your support will be appreciated. Lewis Lawson, Republican candidate for collector of Hughes township. Election March 29.

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Hanamo 246.
VIRGIL HARTNESS
JERSEY DAIRY

Governor Approves Commission Bill

Addition Of Two Assistants For Supreme Court Is Provided.— Salaries $7,500 A Year.

Jefferson City, March 26.—Governor Baker, yesterday approved the house bill providing for six commissioners for the supreme court because of the present congested conditions of the court's docket.

The court now has four commissioners, whose terms will expire April 1.

Under the provisions of the act the commissioners shall be divided equally on political lines.

Under the provisions of the bill, which carries an emergency clause, the commissioners will be named by the court for four year terms and will receive $7,500 a year, the same salary as the judges of the court.

The commissioners shall have the same duties and qualifications as the judges of the court.

The emergency clause was based on the ground there are many criminal cases now pending before the court on appeal and many habeas corpus cases demanding the attention of the court.

Representatives Manvel H. Davis, Jerome Walsh, Kansas City; Jones H. Parker, St. Louis, and Oak Hunter, Randolph county, were the authors of the commission bill.

Miss Hildah Snyder of St. Joseph came yesterday afternoon for a weekend visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. G. Robinson, and family.

Miss Gertrude Heitman and Bernard Heitman went to Kansas City Friday on business.

Mrs. Goldie Wilson, Mrs. Ida LaFavor and Mrs. Charles Harmon of Parnell were Maryville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and daughter of Maitland spent yesterday in Maryville.

Menus for ...e Family

By Sister Mary.

BREAKFAST—Steamed figs, cereal, cream, creamed dried beef, crisp whole wheat toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Baked spaghetti with eggs and cheese, jellied orange salad, rye bread, nut and date cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Casserole of chicken, rice croquettes, dandelion greens, raisin and rhubarb pie, graham bread, milk, coffee.

Onions, carrots and celery are cooked with the chicken en carserole, so an extra vegetable is not planned.

Baked spaghetti with eggs and cheese is an excellent luncheon dish during the lenten season.

Baked Spaghetti, Eggs and Cheese.

Four hard cooked eggs, one cup broken spaghetti, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, ¾ cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon each pepper and mustard, parsley.

To hard cook the eggs put them into about 1 quart cold water. Bring to the boiling point, reduce heat and simmer without bubbling for fifteen minutes. Plunge at once into cold water and let stand five minutes. Remove shells and cut in thin slices crosswise. Cook spaghetti in rapidly boiling salted water for fifteen minutes. Drain and dip in cold water. Drain. Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Mix salt, pepper and mustard and stir into sauce. Bring sauce to the boiling point. Put a layer of spaghetti into a well buttered baking dish, add a layer of sauce and cover with a layer of eggs. Continue layer for layer of spaghetti, sauce and eggs until all are used, making the last layer of spaghetti. Cover with grated cheese and bake twenty-five minutes in a moderately hot oven. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and serve from baking dish.

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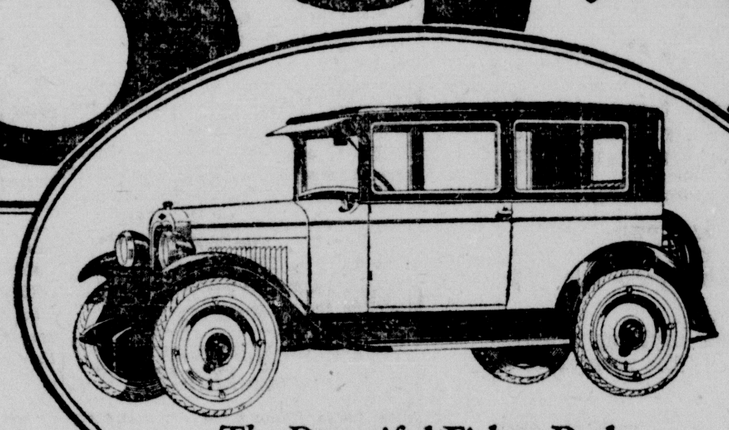
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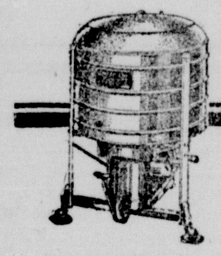

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Phares Hardware Co

My, How the Town's Grown!

Few of us remember the town crier who shouted throug hthe village streets: "Come shouted through the village streets: "Come

He was the pioneer of advertising.

But the average town has grown--grown so rapidly that the poor town crier gave up as hopeless any idea of keeping pace with swift moving conditions.

Today the store that has anything to sell—merchandise or service—uses the newspaper to get its message across.

We shall be pleased to send one of our representatives who will give you an idea or two on successful advertising.

Democrat-Forum and Tribune

President to Speak to Editors April 25

Extensive Radio Hook-Up to Carry Coolidge Address to 3,000,000 Persons Here and Abroad.

Washington, March 26.—President Coolidge will go to New York April 25, to speak at the dinner of the United Press Association, commemorating the organization's Twentieth Anniversary, the White House announced today.

Mr. Coolidge probably will leave here in the afternoon of April 25 and return the same night.

It is expected the President will make an important address on this occasion. Editors from all parts of the United States and some from foreign countries will attend the dinner, which, coinciding with the A. N. P. A. meeting in New York, marks the Twentieth anniversary of the founding of the United Press by the late E. W. Scripps.

All publishers who are members of the United Press will be invited to the dinner as will others within and outside the fourth state.

From the Hotel Baltimore, where the event will be held, the President's address will be broadcast throughout the United States, and to Europe, South America and South Africa.

President Merlin H. Aylesworth of the National Broadcasting company, said today that work would begin at once on the national radio network which will be one of the most extensive night "hook-ups" ever attempted.

Station WGY of the General Electric company at Schenectady, by short wave transmission, will re-broadcast the address from its high powered station to listeners-in abroad.

Thus millions in the United States and many in far distant points both in Europe and the southern hemisphere may hear the American executive.

Robinson Hogs Sell High.

The two carloads of Hampshire hogs, sold on the St. Joseph market yesterday by James B. Robinson, jr., although not getting the top, brought reasonably high prices. One lot sold at $11.65 and the other at $11.60.

Glee Club Gives Concert.

The Girls Glee Club of Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron gave a concert at the M. E. Church in Burlington Junction last night to a capacity audience. The club will give a program at Maitland tonight.

A LOOSE COG STOPS CLOCK, WILSON FINDS

"Master Mechanic" Repairs Huge Clock in Courthouse Tower at 4 p. m. Yesterday.

Just a small cog, in the escape wheel of the Town Clock in the Courthouse tower, caused all the trouble this week, when Maryvillians were misguided by the frequent stops made by the huge timepiece.

The loose cog was found by John Cecil Wilson, who ascended the many flights of steps to the "inner works" of the clock yesterday afternoon.

The "master mechanic," so Wilson was called by his employer, Paul Kuchs, repaired the cog wheel and started the clock again on its timeless journey at 5 p. m., yesterday.

Fire Does Damage of $3,200 to Home

Roof of James Smith House Ablaze When Fire Department Reaches Scene—Spark From Flue Blamed.

Fire, starting shortly before 10:30 o'clock this morning, caused a loss to the residence of James Smith, plumber, 1004 East Second street, estimated at $3,200 by Fire Chief Burt Rowley.

It was the most serious fire since the Elmer Fraser home on East Third was damaged during December. The fire, Chief Rowley thought, started on the roof from a spark from the chimney. It was discovered by Frank Hooper, who lives nearby. When the fire department arrived it had spread over a large part of the roof, which was a mass of smoke and flames.

The fire department immediately strung a hose onto a city fire hydrant a block west, and with the aid of a 70-gallon chemical tank had the fire under control. The two hose were manned by the two Conklin brothers, Bob and Jim.

The entire roof will have to be rebuilt and part of the partitions on the first floor. Mr. Smith carried $4,000 insurance on the house and $800 on the contents. All the furniture in the second floor was damaged, but most of the first story furniture was saved.

This is the second known time that this house has been damaged by fire, according to Mr. Rowley. When R. C. Hollowell was owner, fire of a more serious nature caused a heavy loss.

Mr. Smith was working nearby at the Walter Smith house at the time of the fire and when he heard the fire alarm saw his home in flames.

Grand Jury Censures An Illinois Sheriff

Action Possible Against Albert Marquis Resulting From Escape of Three Mexicans.

Joliet, March 26.—Possibility of action against Sheriff Albert Marquis and members of his staff as a result of the recent escape of three Mexican prisoners from the Will county jail appeared today.

The county grand jury, in a regular report, severely censured the sheriff and members of his staff for alleged laxity which permitted the prisoners to escape. They suggested that Judge Frederick A. Hill take some action against the men as punishment for permitting the prisoners to escape.

River Breaks Levee, Floods Dunklin Co.

No Lives Endangered and Property Damage Believed Not to Be Great Officials Say.

Kennett, Mo., March 26.—Dunklin county was partially inundated south of here today as the St. Francois river broke through the levee, weakened in several places by floods earlier in the season. No lives were endangered, however, and property damage was not great, according to city officials.

Rumors that the levee was dynamited last night to relieve flood conditions farther south were unfounded, so fas as officials who investigated could learn.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.

Patients admitted to St. Francis hospital this week were: Francis Shuman, Williamstown, Mo.; Miss Dicia Lu Pangburn, Pattonsburg; Miss Margaret Smith, Maryville; Miss Eva Marie Bailey, Maryville; Edwin Crane, Clearmont; D. H. White, Quitman; Mrs. Claude Wohlford, Barnard; Mrs. Jennie Vickery, New Market, Ia.; G. H. Null, Maryville; Mrs. L. L. Livengood, Elmo.

Patients discharged were: Mrs. Claude Wohlford, Barnard; Miss Margaret Smith, Maryville; Miss Dicia Lu Pangburn, Pattonsburg; Mrs. Ida White, Wilcox; Mrs. Arthur Twaddle, Shambaugh, Ia.; Mrs. Glenn Guthrie, Maryville; and C. J. Vance, Maryville.

Sell Small Strip of Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rodman have sold a strip of ground, three feet wide, off of the west side of lot ten, block two, in seventh addition to Skidmore to Clyde Barrett for $12 according to a warranty deed filed here today.

Senate Passes Bill for College Support

House Appropriation For Institution Here Increased $30,000, Says Dispatch.

Six bills appropriating money for the support and maintenance of the state departments and institutions were passed by the senate late last night in the second night session of the present assembly, according to a dispatch from Jefferson City.

The most important measure passed was the educational appropriation bill approving a total of $6,430,308.58 for the support of the University of Missouri, the five state teachers' colleges, the Rolla School of Mines, the School for Deaf at Fulton, and Lincoln University, school for negroes at Jefferson City.

As passed by the senate the bill provides an additional $299,700 over the $2,482,208.58 provided in the house bill for the University of Missouri.

Each of the five state teachers colleges get $30,000 added to their appropriation.

A dispatch from Jefferson City yesterday to the Democrat-Forum stated the senate appropriation committee had recommended an increase of $40,000 for the State Teachers College here, while the dispatch today stated the senate had passed an increase of $30,000 over what the house appropriated.

The bills changed by the senate will now go back to the house where the amendments will be acted upon, or where it will be decided if a conference committee is necessary. The bills not amended, however, will be sent to the governor.

House Kills Measure to Speed Up Courts

Rural Opposition Beats Amendment Proposed By Senator Ford To Make System More Flexible.

Jefferson City, March 26.—Opposition of rural members of the House to any changes in the State Constitution affecting the judiciary resulted in the decisive defeat Thursday of a proposed constitutional amendment to give more flexibility to the Missouri court system and permit the expediting of court procedure. The amendment received 50 ayes—17 less than the required majority. It previously had passed in the Senate.

The amendment, introduced by Senator Marshall E. Ford of Maryville, would have revised Article 6 of the Constitution, relating to courts and judges. It was embodied in a joint and concurrent resolution providing for submission of the amendment to the voters in the general election in November, 1928.

Under this amendment it would have been possible to increase the Supreme Court from seven judges to nine, and the court would have the power to call in appellate judges or circuit judges to sit with the Supreme Court when it was considered necessary. The Supreme Court also would have been authorized to assign any Circuit Judge to hold court in any county when it was considered necessary because of increased litigation or for other reasons.

Another proposed change permitted three divisions of the Supreme Court, instead of two, as at present, and permitted the transfer of a Supreme Judge from one division to another whenever necessary. Under the present constitutional provision, four judges are elected to Division No. 1 and three to Division No. 2 and they cannot be transferred.

THE GREAT WAR
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.
(By United Press)

MARCH 26.

St. Louis, first American armed ship to cross Atlantic, reaches England.

Twenty-six more regiments of the National Guard called into active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray and children, Deloris and Eldon of Elmo visited in Maryville today.

AUNT HET

"I reckon if I was skinny I'd feel different, but it looks right wasteful to buy cushions for our pews."

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23 Note Suits Filed With Circuit Clerk

Thirteen Are Brought by Defunct Bank of Burlington Junction, Three by Bank of Hopkins.

Twenty-three suits, all on notes except one, were filed with W. R. Tilson, circuit clerk, for the April term of the Nodaway County circuit court, which convenes April 11. They were filed in order to get the fifteen-day service as required for notes, accounts and attachments. Today was the last day to file suits of this nature for the coming term.

Thirteen of the suits were instituted by S. E. Evans, special deputy commissioner, in charge of the Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction. The petitions had not been filed with the circuit clerk late this afternoon, but those made defendants were:

James C. Ware, Amon Walter, Harve M. Miller, D. D. Horn, Roy Plummer, Samuel H. Williams, Loren E. and Florence Smith, Fred Griffey, Leslie Walter, J. E. and Emma Hagey, James E. Meek, Harry Piveral and James E. and Nellie Meek.

O. B. Hudson filed suit on a note made at Grant City on December 23, 1925, against Ellis J. and C. A. Lyle. Mr. Hudson claims $1,000 is due him and $110.95 for attorney fees.

Milton Engle, administrator of the partnership estate of Jesse Engle and Sons, living near Sheridan, has sued Orbie J. Neely on three counts. It was alleged by him that before Jesse Engle died on February 23, 1926, the partnership of Jesse, Cornelius and Milton, had taken three notes from Mr. Neely, on which $2,348.80 is due. Attorney fees of $261.49 are asked.

The Bank of Pickering brought suit against Elihu Carter, Burlington Junction, on a note made December 22, 1926, on which it is claimed $700 is past due.

Mr. Carter was also made defendant in a suit instituted by the First National Bank of Maryville, on a note made July 17, 1926, on which $2,200 is alleged to be due.

The Faeth Company of Kansas City brought suit against Roy Pierpoint of Parnell on merchandise for which it claims Pierpoint owes in the sum of $166.58.

The Bank of Hopkins, now in charge of a special deputy bank commissioner, Frank H. Barrett, filed three suits. One was against Ross and Jessie Albright on a note made January 6, 1926. It is claimed $1,144 is due on the note. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farrens were made defendant by the bank of a note, made January 16, 1926 and $832 is the balance due, according to the bank's petitions.

Mr. Farrens also was the defendant in another suit by the bank, alleged to be owing two $156 ontes, one dated January 11, 1926 and the other March 1, 1926.

The Home Insurance Company of New York brought suit against E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction for $96, the fourth installment of a $384 note made April 14, 1921.

Francis V. Tobin has sued S. H. Williams for $1,000 on a note alleged to be due, made at Burlington Junction January 1, 1926.

This and That

March 21, 1907—That date will not be forgotten for many a day by Maryville people because of the awful heat that prevailed. It was the warmest March day ever known here and only fell behind the highest temperature of last summer six degrees. J. R. Brink of the government weather bureau reports the thermometer register for Thursday, March 21, as 58 degrees above zero in the morning, 91 through the middle of the day and afternoon and 64 at night. The old settlers say that it was the hottest March day ever known in this country. Mr. Brink says it was certainly the hottest March day in 12 years. March 29, 1895 his first year in the government service registered 85 degrees above zero in the hottest part of the day The coldest March day, March 16, 1909 which registered four degrees below zero. Winter clothing was discarded in a hurry last Thursday and in the evening everybody was out for a walk or a drive seeking relief from the oppressive heat.—From The Nodaway Democroat, March 28, 1907.

Miss Ora Eckles, who teaches in Paseo High School, Kansas City, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Eckles.

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday Matinee.

"The Understanding Heart" with Joan Crawford, Rockliffe Fellowes, Carmel Myers and Francis X. Bushman, jr., at the Missouri.

Monday

Hoot Gibson in "The Man in the Saddle" at the Electric.

"The Understanding Heart" at the Missouri.

Tuesday.

"An Affair of the Follies" with Billie Dove, Lewis Stone and Lloyd Hughes at the Missouri. Also vaudeville.

Hoot Gibson in "The Man in the Saddle" at the Electric.

Wednesday

"You'd Be Surprised" with Raymond Griffith at the Electric.

"An Affair of the Follies," at the Missouri.

Thursday.

"The Nervous Wreck" with Harrison Ford, a perfect scream, at the Missouri.

"You'd Be Surprised" at Electric.

Friday

Tom Tyler and his pals in "Red Hot Hoofs," at the Electric. Also "House Without a Key."

"The Nervous Wreck," at Missouri.

Saturday

"The Lunatic at Large" with Dorothy Mackaill at the Missouri.

Bebe Daniels in "The Palm Beach Girl" at the Electric.

The following vaudeville acts will be on the program at the Missouri, Tuesday night:

(1) Douglas Alene in All in the Bend. Contortion and hand balancing.

(2) Sherman and Wallace in Just Like That. Two youthful artists in a laugh provoking oddity.

(3) West and Bird. Gene West the popular song writer. Composer of "You Know You Belong To Somebody Else," the favorite song of the Prince of Wales. Also "Broadway Rose," and "June Night."

(4) Simms and Beatty. For Laughing Purposes Only.

(5) Dawn and Daye Trio. Musical Cycle "In 'A' Flat." Saxaphone and His Triple Tongue Jazz.

The latest Christie comedy, "The Nervous Wreck," which comes to the Missouri Theater next week, is said to be quite worthwhile as a laugh-producer. It was hailed on its premier showing in New York as perhaps the best comedy of the decade. The cast includes such screen favorites as Harrison Ford, Phyllis Haver, Chester Conklin, Mack Swain, Hobart Bosworth, Vera Steadman, Paul Nicholson and Charles Gerrard.

The reason I wear a silk hat is because it's a symbol understood in all languages—including the Scandinavian," says Raymond Griffith, star of Paramount's comedy-mystery which comes to the Electric Theater next week.

What a whale of a difference just a few inches make!

Think of that the next time you buy a hat—

And the next time you think of it—
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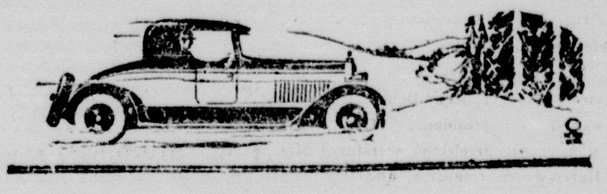

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—And we have four more days to go.

You better come in this evening or as soon as you can, for the values we are offering are not going to be with us long. These cars are all reconditioned in best order and priced so low that you cannot afford to let this opportunity slip by. You have read our big classified ads. Now come in and inspect them, and buy one for yourself for the long motoring season just ahead.

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Among the Schools of Nodaway County

P.T.A. CIRCLES ELECTOFFICERS

MRS. GLENN EVANS HEADS GARFIELD GROUP.

MRS. WOODBURN NAMED

President of Jefferson Organization Is Re Elected; Hear Talk by L. E. Ziegler.

Mrs. Glenn Evans will head the Garfield Circle, Parent-Teacher Association the coming year and Mrs. W. H. Woodburn was re-elected president of the Jefferson Circle, yesterday afternoon.

Other officers of the Jefferson Circle elected are:

W. Walter Taylor was celeted first vice president; Mrs. Dena Hartman, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Spencer was re-elected secretary; Mrs. Harry Jones, treasurer; and Mrs. Fred Stevenson, sergeant-of-arms.

The next meeting of the Jefferson Circle will be held April 8. Mrs. Walter Taylor was in charge of the program given at yesterday's meeting. The program was opened by singing "America, the Beautiful."

Miss Ruth Jean Souter gave a talk, taking for her subject "Ideals of Little Children."

Mrs. L. L. St. Clair, Mrs. L. A. Myers and Mrs. Steve Donahue told of their trip to St. Joseph last week when they attended a reception given for the national president of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. Hugh Strong told the P. T. A. School of Instruction that will be held at the College this summer.

The Garfield meeting was held Thursday afternoon. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. M. M. Curnutt; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh. Prof. L. E. Ziegler gave the main talk of the program.

"Educational theories are and have been changing rapidly during the last two decades," Mr. Ziegler said. "For instance, history has been added to geography to form the social sciences, realizing that we cannot teach one without the other. To them we are adding civics, and we cannot teach any of them without teaching how people live together, which, after all, is our goal."

Traditional problems have been discarded in the teaching of arithmetic, Mr. Ziegler pointed out, and the problems which the child works now are those that he will use in his later life.

Spelling likewise, he said, is investigating children's vocabularies and teaching them how to spell the words they use, rather than taking mere lists from the dictionaries.

Art, the superintendent declared, has been slower to break away from tradition. Regardless of the interests or talents of the child, he draws, in the fall, pictures of autumn leaves, pumpkins, black cats and witches. At Christmas he paints candles and holly leaves. As spring comes on, he draws hearts, Easter rabbits and a few—too few—spring flowers.

"What the art teacher should do," Mr. Ziegler asserted, "is to let the child draw what he wants to draw.

"The new conception of education," he continued, "takes into consideration the child. The subject matter should have some significance for him, and his work should be of relevance to his activities. It should allow for his imagination and allow him to identify himself with what he is doing.

"The primary consideration in any subject is of how much value it is going to prove to the pupil during his school life and of how much profit afterward."

"Poetry, of all creative literature is the most teachable," the superintendent said.

"And then," he asked, "what shall we teach?" He answered the question with this answer: "Teach the fundamentals in education; teach self-denial and self-reliance; teach reading, writing and arithmetic of course, but not as fundamentals, except as in the learning one is taught to read fine things, to write beautiful thoughts; teach geography, but only that to world knowledge may be added world sympathy and understanding and fellowship; teach that which gives intelligence and skill; but forget not soul culture, for out of this comes more abundant life.

"We must tie up the teachers objective with the parents objective. There should be a spirit of tolerance and understanding between the two.

"Parenthood is the greatest gift of the gods. It is a form of immortality. Next to parenthood come teaching. Teaching is also a form of immortality.

"First, the parent discovers his own child. A little later he discovers the child across the street. Next he becomes interested in the children who live in other states. Finally the parent, as he thinks of the world in which his children are to carry on.

"The vast parent-teacher movement aids education at many points. It emphasizes the worth of the human factor. It magnifies parenthood. It elevates the teacher.

"The parent-teacher movement gives added dignity and significance to fatherhood and motherhood. It is an inspiration to every parent to be the kind of person he desires his child to become.

"The parent-teacher movement aids in the development of the home as a place for rearing children. The movement is making a large contribution to the improvement of the school. The parent-teacher movement helps to create a better community.

Four Students Attend Meet at Warrensburg

Miss Olive DeLuce Accompanies Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Representatives On Trip.

Four delegates from the State Teachers College here, two from the Y. W. C. A. and two from the Y. M. C. A. motored to Warrensburg yesterday morning to attend the state "Y" convention in session there. Miss Olive DeLuce of the college faculty accompanied the group.

The delegates were Miss Evelyn Evans, Miss Dorothy England, Leland Medsker and Gerald Carroll.

Officers of Graham P. T. A. to Be Elected

Officers for the Graham Parent-Teachers' Association will be elected at the next regular meeting of the Association, which will be held next Tuesday evening.

The program for the meeting will be furnished by the Lyle, Hockory Grove and Hazelett ward schools of the Graham consolidated district.

College Library Is Being Moved

The library at the State Teachers College is being moved from the second to the first floor of the administration building. The new home for the books is the section of the building formerly occupied by the gymnasium.

The work of moving the library was to have been completed late today.

Douglas School to Open Again Monday

The Douglass School, six miles east of Maryville, which has been closed for two weeks will re-open Monday. Miss Alma Stackhouse, the teacher was called away because of the illness of a relative and school was discontinued. The school will be held two weeks longer in the spring to make up for the lost time.

MT. VERNON SCHOOL.

Ethel, Joe, John and Francis Arthur were absent the first three days this week. Lela Evelyn Mitchell was absent Tuesday.

The B reading class is reading "Hiawatha" and the A class is reading "The Great Stone Face."

The preliminary examinations will be given Thursday and Friday. Bessie and Earl Damgar, Howard Arthur and Jim McGinness will take the examinations.

Supt. L. G. Somerville visited our school Wednesday afternoon.

W. A. Thornhill has been building a new brooder house. He ordered five hundred White Leghorn baby chicks from Maryville.

Our school closes April 22.

Mass Meeting of Voters at Quitman

A mass meeting of the voters of the Quitman consolidated school district was held at the Quitman school building last night. Four candidates for school directors were chosen, two to be elected at the school election to be held April 5. The candidates are: D. G. Brooks and E. W. Johnson from the Quitman district, W. T Stevens from the Fairview district and J. S. Bilby from the Bilby district. H. C. Bailey was chairman of the meeting with H. A. Ware as secretary. Seventy-six voters were in attendance.

MARYVILLIANS GO TO COUNCIL

JUNIOR, SENIOR ELECTIONS AT COLLEGE, YESTERDAY.

ONE FROM 3 CLASSES

Dorothy England, Lucille Qualls And John Curfman Are Named As Representatives.

Miss Dorothy England, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. D. England and a senior in the State Teachers College here, was elected as a representative of her class to the Student council at the college yesterday. John Curfman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curfman of Maryville, was elected representative from the junior class.

Others voted on from the senior class were Oren McPherson and Orville Adams. Others voted on from the junior classe were Mary Goodpasture and Leladn Medsker.

The sophomore representative, Miss Lucille Qualls, daughter of J. W. Qualls, was elected last week. All of the representatives are Maryville residents.

Each class, excepting the freshmen, is allowed three representatives on the student council and one from each class is elected at the beginning of the fall, winter and spring term. Each is selected for a term of one year.

College Class Gives Line Party and Dance

Members of the sophomore class of the State Teachers College entertained with a line party at the Missouri Theater last night after which they gave a dance at residence hall. Miss Katherine Franken is the sponsor of the class.

Miss Helen Qualls Named Class Officer

Miss Helen Qualls has been elected treasurer of the senior class at the State Teachers College. She filled the office of Wilbur Cox of Parnell who has gone to Hubbard, Ohio, where he is teaching geography and history in the junior high school there.

"Hog Situation" Is Studied in Ag. Class

A thorough discussion of "The Hog Situation" was taken up at the Vocational Agriculture Club meeting at the Maryville High School yesterday morning. The subject was discussed by Raymond Rickman. An article on "Swine Costs" was read by LeRoy Rickman. "Electricity on the Farm" was the topic of the talk given by the president of the club, Thomas Malson. Other numbers included on the program was a French harp solo by Owen Thompson and some jokes by Leland Thornhill.

Bloomdale to Hold Summer Meetings

School Is Preparing Program For Last Day Of School In Two Weeks.

Our last school and community program was given last Friday evening. Refreshments of home made candy was served after the program.

Much enthusiasm has been created by these programs and it is decided that they would be continued through the summer vacation. They will be held once a month.

The school is preparing a program for the last day of school. The program will be given in the afternoon.

With just two more weeks of school in the term there are still nine pupils who have perfect attendance records.

The preliminary examinations were given Thursday and Friday. There are six pupils taking them. They are: Mildred O'Riley, Doris David, Alfaretta Latimer, Wilbur Sharr, Harold O'Riley and Harry Pistole.

Miss Thelma Cline has accepted a position in Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wray and son Willard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer.

Luther Pistole was hauling baled alfalfa hay from Pickering this week that he had had shipped in.

Orville Gray is preparing to paint his house and barn.

Mrs. Lige Parker and sons, Neil and Jack, from South Dakota and Mrs. Joe Bremmar and daughter, from Texas were visitors last week at George David's.

Vacation Near for Some Rural Schools

Those Which Started Early and Had No Christmas Recess to Finish April 15.

Closing time is drawing near for a number of Nodaway county schools. Some of those which have an eight-month term, starting early and having no Christmas vacation, will complete their work on April 8. Others will dismiss April 15, while some of those with nine-month terms will continue nearly as long as the town schools.

GREEK MYTHOLOGY.

by

Virginia Bennett

(Advanced Freshmen, English Class, Maryville High School).

Can you tell me what is meant
By Greek Mythology?
Surely it is different,
Than—say—Biology.
I've read of it in stories;
I've seen it on the screens.
And now that I am brighter
I've found out what it means.

Our dear sweet English teacher,
Whose name's Augusta Quell,
Allowed us to read the book
That of myths we might tell.
Our book told of long ago
When there were many gods and "such,"
So I learned all about them
And I like them very much.

So in my dreams one day,
I chanced to go afar
Away to that land of myths
Where the Gods and faries are.
At first, it was hard to see
Just what 'twas all about;
But when I gathered all my thoughts
I did not have one doubt.

I was taken by Zephyrus
And was very surprised.
He left me on Mt. Acta—
I afterward surmised.
And then when he had left me
I thought of sheding tears
But the soft voice of Venus
I thought of shedding tears

First of all, the things I saw, was
Hope in her lofty tower,
Shining down upon the rest
With a tremendous power.
And then I saw Arachue
Working hard upon her web
Weaving bright, pretty pictures
With every single thread.

Cyneus, disguised as a swan,
Swan mournfully about
While Phaeton's three sisters
Were laughing—at me, no doubt.
And down by the lovely lake,
The proud Narcissus stood.
And the soft voice of Echo
Was heard from out the wood.

And then when I was wondering
Just what would happen next
A lion and a lioness
Roared loudly—they were vexed.
But as they were talking, their
Voices faded away
Then I heard soft, sweet music
That Orpheus did play.

I saw the beautiful moon
As I went on and on,
Shining on the shepherd boy
Whose love she had not won.
And there, as I turned around
I saw both Love and Youth.
The one lad was brave Cupid.
The other lad was Truth.

When I saw these last two
My Aspirations rose
And then I heard Daedalus
Telling me—"Save your nose."
My heart was filled with longing
As I watched Love and Youth.
Then I gazed on the sunflower
And realized Clytie's truth.

My journey was almost o'er,
A few things left to see
So I passed through Cyprus
I saw fair Galate.
And while I was watching Juno
I saw old Jupiter.
He came from almost nowhere,
And went straight to meet her.

By this time I was very tired,
I thought I saw a demon.
So just sat down to rest
Near Baucis and Philemon.
The Hyacinth was nodding
In friendship good and true;
And where of old Perseus
I could get a real nice view.

I cannot think of all I saw
Or the happenings of the night.
The next time I went that way,
The Myths were out of sight.

FINISHES HIS SCHOOL VISITS

SOMERVILLE COMPLIES WITH REQUIREMENT OF STATE LAW.

TRAVELS 5,000 MILES

Supervision of 147 Rural Schools, Besides Those in Town, Requires Much "Mud Driving."

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, finished this week his required visits to the schools of the county. The state's school law requires him to visit each school in the county at least once each year.

Superintendent Somerville estimates that he is required to travel between 4,000 and 5,000 miles yearly in making his required visits. There are 115 strictly rural schools in the county and thirty-two ward units in consolidated districts. In addition to these, Mr. Somerville visits the high schools and two grade schools with the state high school inspector. Some of the rural schools he visits three or four times, instead of only the one time required.

Muddy roads are a serious factor in the work of the county superintendent. Sometimes in rainy periods, he is unable to make any school visits for a week or more, and this increases the driving he must do in the remaining time. This week he started to visit a school, but, within a mile of his goal, found workmen erecting a new bridge, without having erected a warning sign. The county superintendent had to return four miles to another road and approach the school by a new route.

Three times this week, Mr. Somerville was stuck in muddy roads and had to have his car pulled out by neighboring farmers. Not once, he said, was a fee charged for the farmer's assistance.

The schools which the superintendent visited this week were in widely separated sections of the county. They included Mount Joy, three miles east of Arkoe; Green Valley, three miles east of Clyde; Clyde school at Clyde; Long Branch, one mile west of Orrsburg; Mozingo Valley, four miles east of Pickering; Singery, five miles southeast of Graham; East Star, five miles northeast of Graham; Prairie View, six miles east of Clearmont; Clyde (also known as Black), eight miles east of Clearmont; White Cloud, four miles northwest of Pickering; and the Conception Junction high school and grades.

Pickering

The basketball team and Mr. Miller wish to take this opportunity to thank those who contributed to the fund to defray half of their expenses to the state basketball tournament at Columbia.

The Rev. T. M. Walton gave a very inspirational talk to the high school student body Thursday afternoon.

The intermediate room, taught by Mrs. Schrader is a veritable bower of spring beauty. The decorations consist of fictitious peach trees in full bloom, interspersed with bluebirds. Unique bird houses are in the windows. The students are to be congratulated on their unusual artistic ability as portrayed in their hand made bouquets of roses and easter lilies.

Thursday evening the basketball team of the grammar room defeated the Bloomfield team 37 to 10.

The following won a place on the honor roll the third quarter :

Juniors: Opal Swangy, Hazel B. Scott, Verna Pistole, Marvin Collins.

Sophomores: Donald Johnson, Doyle Grimit, Galand and Marie McGinness.

Freshmen: Alice May Smith, Merle Mumford, Violet Robinson.

Eighth grade: Milton Wray.

Seventh grade: James William Gray, Ward Reed.

Sixth grade: Virlene Wilson, Lester Swaney, Eva McMullen, Ruby Gray, Vera Criger.

Fifth Grade: Alice Hanna, Johnny Hollensbe, Francis Mary Doughty.

Fourth grade: Marie Gray, Dorothy Wilson, Jean Wilson, Mary Whitten.

Third grade: Lela Maude Beattie, Hazel McGuire, Lloyd Hanna.

Second grade: Doris Clayton, Florence Swaney.

First grade: Dorothy Gossard, Gladys Ingles, Katherine Wray, Mary Wilson, Faye Florea, jr., Alva Lett, jr.

The following were neither absent nor tardy, from the grammar room: Hilda Dalyrmple, Ethel Carter, James Wm. Gray, Arthur Wilson and Henry Dalrymple.

Ravenwood P. T. A. Met Thursday Night

The Ravenwood Parent-Teacher Association met at 8 o'clock, Thursday night when the following program was given:

Orchestra numbers.

Vocal duet, Nora Shunk and Hazel Wygal.

Reading, Hazel Hawkins.

Reading, Eleta Null.

Violin solo, Eugene Uht.

Cornet solo, Charles Thomas.

Vocal solo, William Gaugh.

The meeting was reported to be one of the best of the year. A short business session was held. The next meeting will be called for the third or fourth Thursday in April.

Program Is Given at General Science Club

The General Science Club of the Maryville High School at is meeting yesterday morning discussed interesting phases of the scientific world.

The program follows:

Reading from Slosson, by Helen Kelley; biography of F. B. Morse, by Laura Jean Murdock; "How to Construct An Electric Magnet," by Frank Nichols and Donald Logan; scientific tricks, by Harold Trueblood; story, by Raymond Hopp; report on Popular Mechanics, by Viola Henderson; reading from Slosson, by Marie Davis; story of the constellations, by Virginia Bennett.

'Please Omit Flowers' To Be Given at M. H. S.

One-Act Comedy Is Directed By Miss Augusta Quell; Public May Attend.

"Please Omit Flowers," a side-splitting one-act comedy drama, will be given by the Demonthonan Literary Society of the Maryville High School in assembly at 10:40 o'clock Monday morning, directed by Miss Augusta Quell. The freshmen boys will make their first debut along dramatic lines before the student body and with Miss Quell as their director have every possibility of succeeding. Some specialities will be given in addition to the play. The public is invited.

The play is centered around a man who thinks himself seriously ill while friends try to convince him it is only a state of mind. To bring the man to his senses an undertaker is brought into the sick man's room and arrangements for his funeral made. The sick man discovers he isn't ready to die.

James Wilson, the imaginary invalid, is played by John Henry Heath and Dick Wilson, the much disgusted son, is the part taken by Arthur Brewer. Donald Warner is Dr. Brighteling, the family physician who throws up the case. James Wayling, the undertaker, is the part characterized by Edward Clary. Charles Bell is Ruth Wayling, his charming little daughter and Herbert Swanson is a messenger.

Mrs. Hugh Strong Now Heads P. T. A. Council

It has never been announced on the school page that Mrs. Hugh Strong is now president of the Council of the Maryville Parent-Teacher Associations. She takes the place of Mrs. F. A. Bush who has moved to Sydney, Nebraska. The office of vice-president which Mrs. Strong held, remains vacant.

New Bell Dedicated at Chillicothe H. S.

Chillicothe, Mo., March 26.—Dedication services for a new Central high school bell have been held, with an appropriate ceremony. The bell will toll on the first and last day of the school year and during the funeral of a member of a graduating class of the school.

Bloomfield

Our basketball team was defeated by the grade team of Pickering, Thursday evening by a score of 38 to 10. Our playing was far below its usual standard even though we usually get beaten by this crew.

We have been taking examinations this week. The results with a few exceptions are satisfactory.

We are preparing a short play entitled, "Jilted at the Junction" for the last day of school.

Ivan McClurg is the only eighth grade pupils to take the finals this year.

B. class examinations will be held the last week of school.

H. S. STUDENT PAYS HIS WAY

ORVAL DAVISON, Vo-Ag, CARRIES OUT PROJECTS.

CARRIES WORK WELL

Last Summer Boy Cared For Eight And One Half Acres Of Corn On Father's Farm South Of Maryville.

Orval Davison, a vocational agriculture student at Maryville high school, is earning his own way through school by carrying out agricultural projects during the summer months.

Last summer Orval cared for eight and one-half acres of corn on his father's farm, south of Maryville. His average yield per acre was sixty-three bushels, at a cost of $7.80 an acre for labor.

Total rent, depreciation, seed and other costs amounted to $79.65, making a total expense of $143.98. The total value of the corn was $374.50, making a net profit of $230.52. Orval paid himself $31.80 for labor and had a total project income of $262.32.

Orval is now doing work with a sheep project. Other vocational agriculture boys are getting similar results.

"There are many boys in Nodaway County who could finance their own schooling if given an opportunity to study and carry on agriculture," said Elmer E. Coats, vocational agriculture instructor at the high school.

Orval is a good student and carries on his work well, Mr. Coats says.

The advanced vo-ag class of the High School has continued to prune grapes and will soon begin the work of spraying fruit trees and vineyards. Several more bushels of seed corn have been placed in the class laboratory awaiting wermination test.

The results of the tests made by the class so far have been very good. Most corn is testing 95 per cent or more, Mr. Coats said.

Burlington Junction to Vote Usual Levies

$1 For General Purposes, 20 Cents For Building Maintenance.—Nominate Directors Monday Night.

The voters of the independent school district of Burlington Junction will pass upon the usual levies at the annual election to be held April 5. In addition to the proposition to give the school board power to levy an additional tax of 60 cents on the $100 valuation, in addition to the 40 cents authorized by statute for general school purposes, there will be a proposal to levy another tax of 20 cents on the $100 valuation for building purposes.

The building levy is not new. It is used for maintenance.

LeRoy Sims, president, and Albert Martin, secretary of the school board, have made a call for the election and announce that it will be held in the rear room of the Northwestern Bank there.

A mass meeting will be held in Burlington Junction Monday night at the Armory to nominate candidates for the two directorships on the school board.

EXCELSIOR SCHOOL—DIST. NO. 20.

The following people were absent from school Monday: Eldon Baker, Elon Sparks, Harold Clymens and Virginia Hyder.

Tests have been given in the different arithmetic classes this week to check up in their work.

The 5 and 6 grade have finished their History work and are now reviewing for their final examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morehouse and Mrs. Laura Morehouse spent Sunday at Charlie Morehouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer spent Sunday at Roy Hyders'.

The large river bridge east of our school has arrived and will be put in soon.

GAYNOR ECHOES.

Estelle Thomas, Laura Madge Sharr, Laveta Archer and Lucille Stickle were absent Friday.

The "A" arithmetic class is studying ratio and proportion.

Baseball seems to be the common game among the boys .

The "A" agriculture class has been studying poultry the past week.

Out of 200 words which the primary class has learned this year, 185 were given out to them Thursday. Two in class spelled all correctly, one missed three words and one four. We feel that this is quite a scholastic standing for first year students.

All at Sea

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by Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while swimming at Ocean Town, N. J. It is thought at first that he is a stroke victim, but investigation shows he has been stabbed to death under the water.

Folsom's swimming companions were ROGER NEVILLE, a business partner; MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CARMELITA VALDON. Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.

ANASTASIA FOLSOM, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is learned that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and it had been bought on the boardwalk.

It is also learned that one CROYDON SEARS, who was in Barron's party, is a fancier of curious knives. Anastasia engages TITUS RIGGS, an architect, to work on the case. DAN PELTON, the dead man's nephew, arrives and is intrigued by the curious French dolls in Folsom's room.

He believes his uncle had been blackmailing several people and he and Riggs discover suspicious documents in Folsom's effects, bearing the initials of Croydon Sears.

Riggs and Pelton meet MADELINE, wife of Ned Barron, and Riggs is puzzled at her nervousness.

Carmelita Valdon admits that she is anxious to recover some letters that were in Folsom's possession. A remark from Riggs nettles her and she leaves.

Riggs questions Sears and is answered curtly. Others act suspiciously, including Ned Barron's wife, MADELINE.

Croydon Sears' initials are discovered in a notebook of Folsom's and Pelton thinks his uncle had been doing some blackmailing. ROBIN SEARS, Croydon's son, is worried now that suspicion is resting on his father. Riggs tells him he has learned that Croydon Sears had purchased a third dagger.

ANGELICA FAIR, Robins fiancee, questions ROSS, the dead man's former valet, who tells her he thinks Sears had visited at Folsom's home.

The elder Sears sends for FLEMING STONE, famous detective. Anastasia, questioning MADELINE BARRON, wife of NED BARRON, upsets her and Madeline goes to her room to break down and sob.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 36

"Dearest," and Angel Fair smoothed the short, ruffled locks, "don't mind that horrid woman. I don't wonder she gets on your nerves. Forget her; she isn't worth worrying about."

"I know it," Madeline Barron said, raising her head a little. "I know it—b-b-but oh, Angel, I wish she'd go away from here—or else that w-w-we could."

"She won't go—you couldn't expect that. But we can all go. Ned will say yes to that in a minute if you ask him."

"I know it—bless his dear old darling heart. But he loves it here. Oh, Angel, I am so miserable."

"Why, Maddy, dear," and the girl was truly puzzled, "what is it? You can't be so deeply affected by that man's death—a stranger to you—"

"I know. No, it isn't that—oh, never mind, Angel. Don't let's discuss it. Just help me pull myself together and get into shape."

Glad at this opportunity to help, Angel brushed her friend's hair and brought her makeup box and a fresh handkerchief and soon a transformation had been wrought that resulted in a very lovely and serene Mrs. Ned Barron who went downstairs again ready for her luncheon.

Dan Pelton crossed the room and paused at the table where Carmelita and Mrs. Barnaby sat with Roger Neville.

"Golf today?" he inquired, for he had rather decidedly attached himself to the train of the beautiful Carmelita.

"Yes, if you like," she smiled at him, and then invited him to sit with them for luncheon.

"I will, gladly," he said, taking the fourth chair. "My adored aunt has gone off with friends, and I'm a waif and a stray."

Even as he seated himself he saw Madeline Barron enter the dining room and join her own group of friends.

"Yes, she IS lovely," said Carmelita, intercepting his glance, "but you're not to concentrate on here. We're here."

"Very much here," insisted the Duchess gaily. "It's a strange thing, as soon as a man is in the company of two of the most beautiful women in the place, his attention immediately wanders to some other woman."

"For an instant only," and Pelton laughed as he devoted himself to his companions.

It was not long before the talk drifted to the Folsom case.

"But perhaps the subject bores or pains you, Duchess," Dan said, as he and Neville began to discuss it.

"No," she returned, smiling faintly, "not if you don't keep it up too long."

Dan Pelton put the matter from his mind and devoted his afternoon to golf.

"Just a minute. You see, Mr. Neville, it's this way. The police people and, well, some others are beginning to whisper the name of Croydon Sears in connection with the taking off of my uncle. Oh, I know that's putting it rather baldly, but, like my revered aunt, I usually call a spade a spade. Or, at least, some other folks are doing so. Now, Mr. Riggs tells me that you assured him that so far as you know Sears had no dealings with my uncle, save one or two of the merest business transactions, that could by no possibility have had any reason to cause illfeeling between the two men."

"You are putting the statement a trifle too strong, Mr. Pelton, but I believe Mr. Riggs and I did have a slight conversation on the subject of C. R. S."

"Didn't you give the assurance I spoke of?"

"Not assurance, no. How could I? There may have been all sorts of connections between those two men of which I knew nothing."

"Weren't you Uncle Garry's partner?"

"In some of his business pursuits, yes. In others, no. Mr. Folsom was a man of many lines of activity."

"So I am finding out." Dan Pelton looked gravely serious. "And I'm asking you now, as man to man, if you did know of any—I will be plain—of any secret shared by my uncle and Mr. Sears that might at any time in their lives have caused unfriendliness between them."

"It's evident," Roger Neville said slowly, "that you have somehow learned that your late uncle did share secrets with some of his—clients—that might in certain circumstances cause unfriendliness—"

"Or more."

"Or more. Such things are not entirely unknown in laywers' relationships, but it is often unwise to place too much stress on them. I am quite sure Mr. Sears could have had no secret, shared by Mr. Folsom, that would or possibly could have brought about the tragedy that took place."

"You can't be sure of that, Roger," Carmelita Valdon exclaimed. "No one can say for sure who did or didn't or could or couldn't be implicated in that affair."

"Of course not," said the Duchess vaguely, for she had a sudden feeling that she was being left out of the conversation. "Why, for all these men know, you or I might have killed the man, Carmy."

"Don't talk rot!" Carmelita cried, with a reproving glare at her friend.

"'Tisn't rot," the Duchess returned placidly. "At least it may be for me, for I'm sure I couldn't let go of the rope even with one hand to make that stab. But you could, Carmy, you're so brave in the water."

Carmelita gave the speaker a sudden glance of withering anger, and then as suddenly broke into a smile.

"You're too absurd, Helen!" she said. "I am brave enough for anything, but I couldn't stab a man in the ocean without being seen by those near me—if they were all as lynx-eyed as you, dear. You can swear I didn't do it, can't you?"

"Oh, Lord, honey, I didn't mean you did it, I only meant—"

"You haven't the faintest idea what you meant," and Dan Pelton laughed at the bewildered look on the Duchess' round pink face. "Well, all I'm asking of you, Neville, is whether you can suggest a motive for Croydon Sears, or whether you can't?"

"I can't," said Roger Neville shortly, but his harassed eyes seemed to belie the frankness of his assertion.

"I suppose you know it's your duty to tell anything you can."

"Yes, but it's not my duty to surmise or imagine. I do know that Folsom had certain dealings or business with Sears that neither side wanted to make public, and that's all I can say about it."

"You'll say more if the authorities ask you."

"They haven't asked yet," said Roger Neville.

Lacking the initiative that had led Tite Riggs to investigate for himself the possibilities or probabilities of Sears' connection with the Folsom case, Dan Pelton put the matter from his mind and devoted his afternoon to golf.

He was not on the deck when a tall, dark-eyed man appeared there and immediately made himself at home in a certain pleasant corner, which Robin Sears had held against other would-be occupants for this very purpose.

Secluded corners of the deck of the Hotel Majusaca were greatly liked by individuals or small groups who wished to be alone, and when at last Croydon Sears and his guest arrived, Robin Sears was relieved, for he had been the target for envious glances from those who considered him selfishly inclined.

He had met Stone before, though not recently, and he looked with interest at the grave-faced, quietly moving man, whose eyes, however, darted about everywhere and took in everything.

(To Be Continued).

In the next chapter Croydon Sears explains something of the relations between him and Garrett Folsom.

Graham News

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stiverson are visiting their children in Clarinda.

Mrs. Grover Linville, who has been quite sick the past week, is now improving.

Lawrence Talbott is remodeling the old creamery building and making a place to store his cars and trucks.

KNABB ITEMS.

Examinations are being given Thursday and Friday of this week.

Little Mary Rose Rogers visited school yesterday.

Two new pupils entered our school yesterday from Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott.

Roberta and Velma Goforth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carver of Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tudder and Mrs. Al Tudder spent Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norman's.

Mrs. Alva Hardisty spent Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pierson of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott, Forest Stark Wilma Hall, Iris Goforth, Vivian Hall and Jack Ross Wallace Scott spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman.

Retha Logan spent Saturday evening with Mary Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill.

"THE LAST SUPPER" By Leonardo

An interpretation in wood block manner by Ralph Fletcher Seymour, famous Chicago artist.

The last supper was in progress. Christ and His twelve disciples were present. The hour was approaching when the journey to Jerusalem would begin that would end in crucifixion—in death. Christ was instructing—the disciples were listening; suddenly, His countenance growing more sorrowful, He said, "One of you is about to betray me."

The accusation uttered without apparent outward emotion fell like a thunderbolt among the disciples. Consternation and fear seized them; "Is it I, Lord? Is it I?" they chorused, and then each fell to searching his neighbor to locate the betrayer.

No story has ever been written that so aptly and vividly describes this dramatic incident of the Bible as the mural decoration Leonardo da Vinci painted on the wall of the refectory of Santa Maria delle Grazie at Milan, Italy. The painting, began in 1482, was finished just before land was sighted off the coast of San Salvador.

Notice how Leonardo has arranged the disciples in groups of threes; each has been introduced on their side of the central figure of Christ. In the first group at the extreme left are Barthol-mew (standing), James, the less, and Andrew; the first in the second group is Judas, whose right arm is resting on the table, while his hand clutches the bag of gold, which represents his price for betraying. Following Judas comes Peter and John, the beloved disciple.

On Christ's left in the third group are Thomas, with finger upturned, James and Philip. In the fourth group is Matthew, with his arms pointing toward the Savior while he faces Thaddeus, next to him, and Simon at the extreme right.

The story has been often told how Leonardo searched through the dens of Milan for nearly four years looking for a model sufficiently debased to represent Judas. Finally in the city prison he found the very type for which he was looking—one scared and scarred with debauchery and vice. Arranging for his release, Leonardo took him to the refectory. When the released man saw the painting he pointed to the figure of Christ and cried: "It is I! It is I!" The great painter puzzled for awhile, recognized the sinner as the model who had posed for him as Christ nearly four years before.

"The Last Supper," painted nearly 450 years ago, is today recognized as one of the greatest paintings in the world. Dampness and neglect in the passage of time have injured its perfection and on several occasions parts have been repainted, but enough of the original is left to show the genius that was in Leonardo.

Mrs. Mayme Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and children, Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor.

Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson)

The 1927 Chautauqua for Burlington Junction, will begin on Friday, July 29. The writer is informed that a very taking and inspiring program has been provided for our entertainment and instruction at this time. One hundred of the best men and women of the community are behind the movement here. They will soon organize and get ready for the best chautauqua ever.

The township election will be held next Tuesday for the purpose of electing officers for the various township offices. Two members of the board, two justices of the peace, one assessor, one collector, and one trustee are to be elected. There will be but little interest outside the office of collector. Mrs. Mary Coyle and James Weable are the contestants for this office.

The city election will be held in Burlington Junction Tuesday, April 5, at which time a mayor and two aldermen will be elected. A city caucus will be held in the armory on Monday night previous to the election to nominate candidates for these offices.

Six young people from the State Teachers College in Maryville, were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Monk. These young people are members of the Men's Glee Club and Choral Club of the College, and were on their way to the broadcasting station at Shenandoah to give their program. The young people were Vernon Barrett, Merle Williams, Helen McMahon, Elizabeth Mills, Paschal Monk and Miss Kliser.

The cemetery association is giving its annual dinner and supper today. The dinner is costing the patrons 50 cents each, and the supper 35 cents each. The meals were being served in the basement of the Christian church.

There will be a Father and Son banquet under the auspices of the Hi-Y organization of the local high school in the basement of the Christian Church next week, Friday night. A good speaker for the occasion will be secured. Prof. H. D. Rutledge will act as toastmaster, and special music will be rendered. The Hi-Y boys are anticipating a large patronage.

Mrs. Wolfers and Mrs. T. A. Corken are in St. Joseph to be with their daughter and sister, Miss Mary Wolfers, who is in the Missouri Methodist Hospital for treatment. She was operated on Thursday afternoon for goiter.

Mrs. Jess Jones has been very sick the past few days with acute influenza but is convalescing now, and on the road to recovery.

Earl Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Graves, who is employed in a shoe store in Chicago, called his mother over the long distance Wednesday of this week, and informed her he was very sick with intestinal flu, and wanted her to come to Chicago at once. His mother was ill and not able to go, and told her son to hold up long enough to get home. He is now at his parents home.

Mrs. Frank Redman and Mrs. Albert Nordham both of Blanchard, Ia., were in town Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manes. The two women are sisters and cousins of Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. J. H. McGinnis received word recently that her sister, Mrs. Fanny Cherry, of Woodbine, Ia., was poorly and wanted her to come at once. She will go to her sister's home as soon as she can adjust matters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Williamson of Elmo were in town Thursday. They came to visit their old friends and former neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manes, and to look over the improvements now being done at the M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are leaders in church work at Elmo, and the board over there is contemplating some repairs on their church. They were seeking suggestions from the work done here.

Mrs. Clara Yaple is in Hopkins, being called there by the sudden and serious illness of her mother, Mrs. L. L. Houston. Mrs. Houston seems to have had a stroke, and Mrs. Yaple reached her bedside two hours after she was called. She was unable to recognize any one. Mr. and Mrs. Houston have visited here many times and are well and favorably known in this community.

Mrs. James Hunter of Quitman was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin. She came on the morning train and returned home on the evening train.

The more springlike days of late have made it possible for the farmers to get into their fields and they are busy everywhere sowing oats and other early crops. There will be a large acreage of oats sown this spring. For the most part, the ground is in fine shape for working.

Burlington Junction is being honored just at this time by a visitor from Vancouver, British Columbia, in the person of William Wark. He came Monday of this week, and will visit relatives here and at Clearmont and Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance were host and hostess to their daughter, and her husband, Carl Shelton, at a dinner last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton live in Clarinda and are frequent visitors here.

A cow testing organization consisting of twenty-five dairymen was recently organized in Maryville, with Emmett Scott as president, E. E. Saunders, vice president; John Houston of Burlington Junction, secretary and treasurer. L. T. Murphy and John Greeley of seven miles southwest of Burlington Junction were elected directors of the association, and these men will constitute the executive board and will be the managers of the Association.

The Clearmont News, which suspended publication a few weeks ago, on the death of its editor, A. S. Skeed, has recently been purchased by Rev. M. I. Rose, and will soon be put into operation again. Mr. Rose has been pastor of the Christian church in Clearmont for a time and was formerly in business in the village and is well and favorably known.

There is much corn being shipped out of the community at this time. Two carloads, one by Loyd Brown, and the other by Cyrus Huckleberry, were shipped earlier in the week to Stanberry.

Parnell

(By Willing Workers).

F. L. Hall and C. F. Sisson were business visitors in Maryville Wednesday.

T. M. Cox and L. V. Arnold were in Ravenwood Thursday on business.

Prof. Harry Nelson visited Mount Everett school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Berg returned home Wednesday evening after several months' visit with their daughter in Kansas City.

Word was received here this week of the marriage of Mrs. Rosella McKee to J. L. Tilman of Oury, Colo., on Wednesday, March 16. Mrs. McKee was assistant postmistress here the past several years and has many friends in and around Parnell.

Mrs. C. O. Harman and Henry DeFreece were Maryville visitors Friday.

The Willing Workers were entertained socially at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wilson Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting was held, a very enjoyable program was rendered. A short playlet, "Winning a Wager" was given by five of the children, Beatrice Hall, Millicent Beard, Joe Jr., Matteson, Beulah Harman and Marjorie Lewis. Following this a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames E. J. Klaas, J. S. Matteson, R. E. Lewis, J. F. LaFavor, Orley Miller, C. O. Harman, H. Day, W. C. Nelson, Elizabeth Klaas and T. M. Cox.

No Doctor Bills Are Permitted in Russia

Moscow, March 26.—Russians pay their doctors what they think their services are worth and it usually is not very much. Physicians are not allowed to render bills for medical attendance, a tradition which grew up under the Czars and still is observed.

Only the most expert specialists have ever been permitted to make definite charges, which usually is less than $5 per visit, and even these leading doctors regularly give several days of free treatment each week.

If a physician, offended at being offered fifty cents for his services, spurns the money and declares that he would rather give his services free than for such a paltry charge, he is liable to expulsion from the medical association for unethical conduct.

In spite of these apparent handicaps, the Russian medical schools are overcrowded with students, more than half of whom are women.

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FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

SEED CORN—Yellow Dent, 91 to 95 per cent germination, $2.00 bushel, in ear at crib.—Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction.

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WANTED—Clean rags, free from buttons.—Democrat-Forum & Tribune.

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FOR RENT—Two modern apartments for small families. Water, coal and garage free if desired.—See me personally. Can't hear over phone.—Charles Hyslop.

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(1st ins. March 18; last April 4).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with section 11231, Revised Statutes of 1919, of the state of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District Number 97, county of Nodaway and state of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, held for City election, on Tuesday the fifth day of April, 1927, commencing at seven o'clock A. M. and closing at six o'clock p. m. of that day, and among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed and considered:

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, the election of one director for the period of one year.

Third, A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the one dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills autaorized by law.

Fourth, A proposition to change the boundary line of said district in such a manner as to exclude from said district and attach to district number 96 the following described land to-wit: The West one half of section twenty-two (22) and the south east quarter of the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), all in township sixty four (64), of range thirty-five (35), in said Nodaway county, Missouri. Said described lands being now a part of said district number 97.

Fifth, The election of a County Superintendent of Schools.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

YOUR SCORE.

Answers to the Brain Teasers on Page 1.

1. Golf was restricted and finally forbidden by Scotch edicts in 1457, 1471, and 1491.
2. The conspiracy to blow up King James I and Parliament on Nov. 5, 1605.
3. English painter.
4. All are rodents.
5. Duffy of the Boston Nationals made .438 in 1894.
6. Julius Caesar.
7. Oliver Goldsmith.
8. It is a portion of the west coast of Africa fronting on the Gulf of Guinea.
9. Young woman who assassinated Marat in his bath during French Revolution.
10. Arne Borg and John Weissmuller.

Read the Want Ads.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	19c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	12c
Hides, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb.	10c

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,500; market steady. Top, $12; bulk, $10.50 to $11.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 300; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market steady. Lambs, $14.25 to $15.15. Ewes, $8.50 to $9.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 7,500; market, light hogs mostly 25c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 400, including 150 calves; market for week, steers, mixed yearlings and heifers 15c to 25c higher; vealers 50c higher; low prices butcher stock steady to 25c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 250; market, lambs 50c to $1 higher for the week.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 6,000; market steady to strong.

Cattle.

Receipts 200, including 100 calves; market, compared with week ago, fed steers 25c to 40c up, stockers and feeders steady; fat cows and heifers 25c to 50c higher; bulls strong; vealers 50c to $1 lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market, odd lots of good wooled lambs about steady; for week, fat lambs and yearling wethers 50c to 75c higher; aged sheep 25c to 35c higher; feeding and shearing lambs 50c to 60c higher.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,500; market steady to strong.

Cattle.

Receipts 50; market compared with week ago, fed steers mostly steady; yearlings strong to 15c higher; butchers strong to 25c higher; heifers showing most strength; bulls 25c to 50c up.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market, compared with week ago, fat lambs 15c to 25c higher; sheep steady; feeding and shearing lambs 25c to 50c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,200; market steady.
Bulk, $10.60 to $11.40.
Heavies, $10.50 to $10.85.
Butchers, $10.85 to $11.45.
Lights, $11.45 to $11.60.
Pigs, $11.50 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 200; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $11.50 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $8.25 to $11.50.
Western steers, $8.35 to $11.75.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $9.85.
Cows, $4 to $8.25.
Heifers, $6.25 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.

Receipts none; market nominally steady.
Spring lambs, $13.50 to $15.25.
Yearlings, $11 to $12.
Ewes, $8.50 to $9.75.
Wethers, $9.50 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders, $13.50 to $14.50.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.34½	1.35	1.34⅜	1.34¾	1.33⅞
July	1.29½	1.29⅞	1.29⅜	1.29⅝	1.29
Sept.	1.27⅝	1.27⅞	1.27⅜	1.27¾	1.26⅞
CORN—					
May	.72⅝	.73	.71⅞	.71⅞	.72⅛
July	.77⅝	.77⅞	.76⅝	.76⅝	.77
Sept.	.81	.81⅛	.80	.80	.80⅝

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red $1.32¾
CORN—No Receipts, no quotation.
OATS—No. 2 white, 46½c
HAY—Timothy $4.50 to $5.25; clover $29.25 to $36.00
BARLEY—67c to 75c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 76 cars; market for both hard and red, ½c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.28 to $1.34; No. 3 hard, $1.27 to $1.34; No. 2 red, $1.25½ to $1.27; No. 3 red, $1.25 to $1.26.

CORN—Receipts 17 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 72c; No. 3 mixed, 65c to 69½c; No. 2 yellow, 73c to 75½c; No. 3 yellow, 71½c to 73½c; No. 2 white, 70c to 71½c.

OATS—Receipts 6 cars; market ½c higher; No. 2 white, 45½c to 48½c.

RYE—No. 2, 93c to 94½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 75c to 76c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $21 to $24.

Eggs, 21½c; selected, 20-22c; butter, 52c; packing, 22c; hens, 24½c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 40c; ducks, 24c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 26.—Higher foreign markets set the pace for wheat traders today and the range of prices was at sharp advances. Although part of the advance was not held, closing prices were at substantial gains for the day. Local arrivals were 31 cars. The cash market was unchanged to ½ cent higher.

Corn was active and strong early, with substantial advances scored, but all of the gains were lost and the close was fractionally off. The cash demand was quiet and receipts were fair at 105 cars.

Oats were firmer with other grains, with some local buying. Receipts were 42 cars. The cash market was ½ cent higher.

Provisions were easier with a narrow range.

Personal Evangelism Replacing 'Meetings"

Old Methods in Disuse but Spirit Is Stronger Than Ever, Declares Federal Council of Churches.

Washington, March 26.—With laymen under the direction of their pastors playing the main part in evangelism, the old form of this method of worship, represented by tents and tabernacle meetings, has fallen into disuse, Dr. Charles Goodell, secretary of the Commission on Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches, declared today.

"The spirit of evangelism," said Goodell, "was seldom more prevalent in the church than now. The movement among men is specially significant. The new movement is taking the form of pastoral and personal evangelism."

Goodell has written a report on Evangelism which will be incorporated in a forthcoming edition of the "Handbook of Churches."

"The movement to deepen the devotional life of the churches, to have family prayers in homes, and to bring the spirit of evangelism more largely into the whole system of Christian education, is one of the most hopeful things in connection with the present life of the church," Goodell wrote.

"The reports which are now coming from the churches indicate a general quickening of the church which is showing itself in increased additions to the church membership. Evangelism is to be stressed in the next few years as never before in recent years, with the ultimate purpose of an evangelistic appeal in every church in each communion."

Girl Tries Drowning After Taking Poison

Dose Too Slow, She Dons Bathing Suit but Faints on Street.—Will Recover.

Harbin, Manchuria, March 26.—A beautiful young woman, clad in an expensive fur coat, dropped on the main shopping street of this city today, faiting in the sight of many.

The first who rushed up to give assistance were startled to find that under the fur coat the young lady wore nothing except a bathing suit, which is not a costume usually seen in Harbin in mid-February.

At a nearby hospital it was discovered that the girl was suffering from a dose of poison. It developed later that she had quarreled with her husband, had decided first to kill herself with poison and that, when this was slow in acting, decided to go out, find a hole in the river ice and drown herself.

She donned her bathing suit, powdered her nose and started for the river, only to fall en route when the poison got busy. She will recover.

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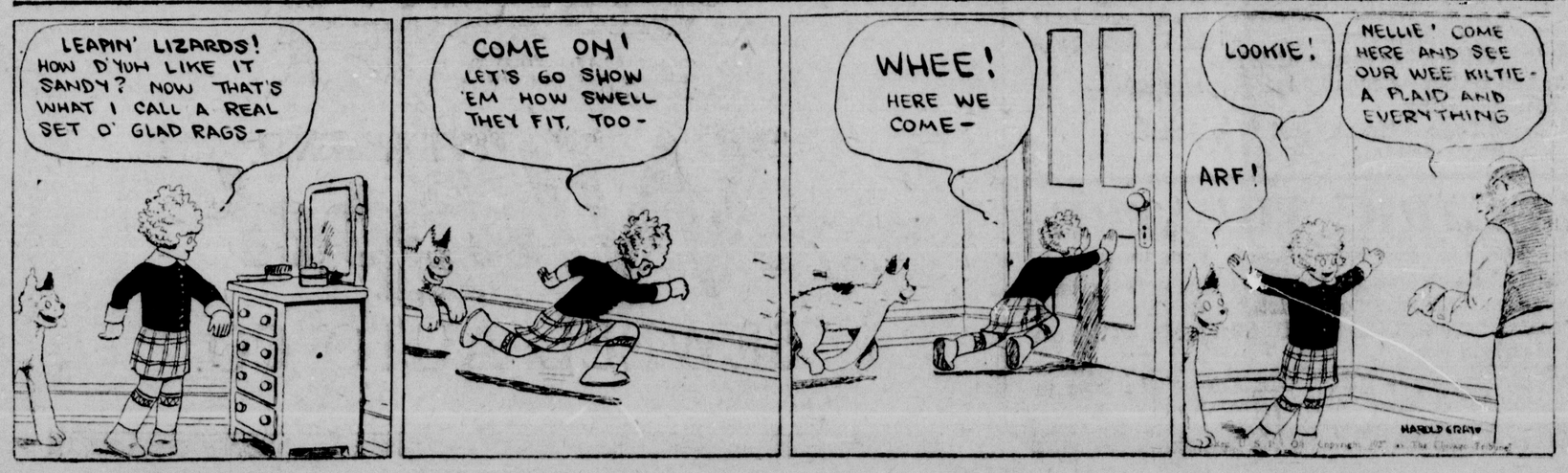
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DIAMOND FANS FAVOR LEAGUE

SENTIMENT FAVORABLE, THEY SAY, FOLLOWING MEETING.

SIX OR EIGHT TEAMS

Proposed Rules Would Limit Payment Of Players To $20 A Game.—Want Hopkins In.

Sentiment for a baseball league in Northwest Missouri is favorable in the opinion of five Maryville men who attended a meeting at Stanberry last night for the discussion of a proposed six or eight-team amateur league.

John H. Sewell, Alfred Shackelford, Roy Mayes and Roy Arthur accompanied C. W. Payne to the meeting, where Stanberry, Albany, and Bethany were the other towns represented.

With Mr. Sewell chosen temporary chairman, the meeting was adjourned to a week from last night, when one representative from each of the towns proposed for the league will meet for further action.

H. E. Gooden of Stanberry presented several ideas for a league that met with general approval, Mr. Sewell said this morning. They appeared to him to have merit.

Whether Grant City would be represented at the next meeting was problematical. This town was mentioned for the proposed circuit, but baseball backers there had not gotten together soon enough to send anyone to last night's meeting.

Mr. Sewell said that among the propositions proposed, the following were of sound basis:

A Northwest Missouri league, six or eight teams, of amateur standing.

No team should be permitted to pay more than $20 towards players in any game.

Traveling expenses should be borne by the teams making the trips.

A twenty-four game schedule be worked out, to be played in split seasons.

Games to be played on Sundays and holidays.

The home team to take 60 per cent of the gate receipts.

Each team to keep up its own diamond and to furnish balls.

Start the season about May 15.

The Maryville representatives suggested that Hopkins be invited into the league, and this suggestion will be probably be acted upon next week.

Whether Maryville will organiza a team has not yet been determined. It was Mr. Sewell's opinion that if a team was to be supported here, some organization would have to take the initiative to supply funds before the season actually opened so that a nine could be equipped, have a diamond in shape, and guarantee a sale of season tickets.

Graham Basketball Team Wins 14, Loses 7

Four Players Will Be Lost by Graduation.—Six Will Return for 1928 Season.

The Graham High School basketball team, which made such a threat at the county tourney at Elmo, finished the season in the Northwest Missouri tournament here with fourteen games won and seven lost, piling up a total of 406 points to opponents' 318.

In the county tourney Graham was defeated, after holding the lead for most of the game, by Elmo, 26 to 25, the team that was runner-up.

At the Northwest district tournament here Graham was defeated by Cameron in one of the first games, 27 to 18.

The squad will lose four players by graduation, Oren Davis, center; Harry Cole, center; Homer Mowry, guard and Harold Smith, a utility player.

Coach Harry Hahn will have six men back next year, which promises to be a strong combination. William Elliott, a forward, was perhaps the best shot on the team and a hard player. William Dean at guard; Dale Swartz, forward; Byron Allen, a forward and center; Russell Kaufman, forward, and Frank Raines, guard, will be back for next year's team.

The season's schedule:

Graham 9; Barnard 6.
Graham 11; Guilford 32.
Graham 14; Ravenwood 12.
Graham 28; Barnard 8.
Graham 29; Skidmore 7.
Graham 19; Elmo 24.
Graham 12; Barnard 14.
Graham 28; Bigelow 15.
Graham 4; Burlington Jct., 27.
Graham 15; Skidmore 7.
Graham 17; Skidmore 10.
Graham 19, Rosendale 15.
Graham 16, Barnard 9.
Graham 43; Clearmont 19.
Graham 44; Gaynor 12.
Graham 25; Elmo 26.
Graham 18; Cameron 27.
Graham 19; St. Pats 10.
Graham 6; Fortescue 19.
Graham 11; Daleview 7.
Graham 19; Daleview 12.

Plans Under Way for Olympic Games, 1928

Amsterdam, March 26.—With France, the United States and South American countries except Brazil, not yet heard from, there is already an indication that over two thousand athletes from other countries will participate in the Olympic Games to be held here next year.

Invitations have not yet been issued for the Games, but provisional estimates of competitors were requested by the Housing Department for guidance in preparing quarters for the visitors.

Germany quickly showed that she intends to take the Games seriously this being the first opportunity Germans have had to compete in an Olympiad since 1912. Germany will send at least 400 competitors and trainers for the principal week. She will be strongly represented in athletics, football, hockey, tennis, fencing, rowing, horsemanship, swimming, weight-lifting, wrestling, boxing and cycling.

England plans to send 260 and Italy about 200. Czecho-Slovakia will also be represented by a strong team. Brazil estimates that her team will comprise 150. Japan will send a team, but cannot yet estimate its size.

German Is Hailed as Another Firpo

Ted Sandwina, Only 19, Cleans Up on British Heavyweights—A Glutton for Punishment.

London, March 26.—Another Firpo is looming on the fistic horizon. He is Ted Sandwina, a young German, and is making a bid for popularity and Madison Square Garden by cleaning up the British heavyweights.

Sandwina is only nineteen and is six feet 2½ inches in height. He now weighs nearly 200 pounds and has not yet reached his mature growth. He belongs to a family of circus athletes and his mother is well known in the sawdust rings of Europe as a strong woman.

From his mother Young Ted has inherited abnormal strength. He knows absolutely nothing about the finer points of boxing, but he fights with great ferocity ,swings wildly and with tremendous force. Also he is smart enough to learn.

Cleaning up British heavyweights is not much credit to a man ambitious to be world's champion, but it is good practice for Sandwina and is giving him the winning complex. Since the first of the year he has had five fights here and has won all by early knockouts. In his recent bout with Jack Stanley he took a lot of punishment for two rounds, but in the third he landed a right swing that lifted Stanley off the floor and deposited him in a heap. Ted has now posted $5,000 for a fight with Phil Scott, the official British champion, which he ought to win easy enough, and then he plans to go to America for faster company.

Ted is easy to hit, but he doesn't seem to mind being hit. The more he gets pounded the fiercer he fights. Many critics regard him as the most promising heavyweight prospect that Europe has produced since Carpentier.

Miller Bunch Loses 3 Games in Season

The "Miller Bunch," otherwise known as the Hopkins Dentists, an independent basketball aggregation, closed a successful season.

The team lost only three games during the season and scored a total of 518 points to opponents 359.

Kennet, Mo., Rejects Shoe Company Offer

Kennett, Mo., March 26.—Kennett business men have decided not to accept the Menzie's Shoe Company's offer to build a factory here provided the town would raise a $100,000 bonus. The shoe company offered to spend $1,000,000 in wages here within a 10-year period if the town would raise the bonus.

Read the Want Ads.

Healthful School Athletics Brings New Spirit Of Community Interest to Monroe County Town

"Twenty years ago, when I attended high school, our parents forced school upon us. Now it's the other way 'round. The children force their parents to send them. There are so many interests centered about the school that school life means so much more than it once did."—Roy B. Merriweather, president of the board of education, Monroe City, Mo.

By BAB BELL
Written for The Journal-Post.

Just what competitive athletics can do for a community was ably demonstrated in northeast Missouri when the third annual basketball tournament was held in Monroe City.

Surely the wave of public opinion against school athletics which has been sweeping through some sections of our country would have abated somewhat had the followers of the non-athletic cult witnessed this tournament.

It was a community proposition entirely, with cooperation as its key note. It was backed by the entire town and surrounding rural communities.

The business men took over the housing of the guests. In addition they sold season tickets and decorated their windows most attractively for the event.

Each team was represented by one business man. This plan of games was recommended to the tournament officials by C. L. Brewer, director of athletics of the University of Missouri.

Five Counties Take Part.

Five counties, Marion, Pike, Clark, Shelby and Monroe, with their respective eleven towns, Hannibal, Palmyra, Bowling Green, Kahoka, Leonard, Shelbina, Paris, Madison, Emden Emerson and Monroe City were represented in the tournament. Thirty games were played.

There were 200 participants and more than 600 out of town visitors. The record breaking crowd was the last night, when 1,200 were present, the largest crowd that has ever gathered for any event in the Monroe City high school.

There was one individual whose leadership predominated throughout the tournament, Lloyd W. King, superintendent of schools of Monroe City. Coming to Monroe City six years ago, Mr. King immediately filled the community with new life and interest.

He first concentrated all his forces on a new high school. And he kept at it until he got it, a new building modern in every respect. His hobby always has been cooperation. Using various school activities as his basis, he has bound the community together in a solid unit as he built up the enrollment numbers.

These school activities have not been allowed to interfere with school studies, rather have they augmented scholarship. Certain grades are necessary before it is possible for students to take part in any activity. These rules are strictly adhered to. To verify this statement one has but to look at the grades of this year's teams, both boys and girls, who rank among the best in the high school.

Trains For Citizenship.

Speaking of the tournament Mr. King said:

"One of the main reasons justifying us in introducing competitive athletics in our high schools is the training it affords for citizenship. If we fail to train our boys and girls in true sportsmanship such as competitive athletics develops, we have failed in one of the big aims of education.

"For a long time," Mr. King continued, "leading educators have been hard at the problem of making our schols turn out good citizens. And one of the reasons I want this tournament to become a permanent annual affair is that I believe the introduction of competitive athletics into the schools will go a long way in developing some of the fundamentals of good citizenship.

"Such contests train the participants in honesty, obedience, self control, regard for the rights of others, fair play—all assuredly a vital part of the process of training in citizenship.

"Competitive athletics have done much for our town. Here we have two high schools—the Holy Rosary and the public high school. Last year teams from these institutions were the best in the tournament and played the finals as opponents. When Holy Rosary won, the best of feeling prevailed. True sportsmanship was displayed."

Unified the Community.

The recent tournament has done another thing. It unifies the whole town and the surrounding country as well. For there were almost as many from the country present as from town. There were many who came who never had seen a basketball game. And it was unusual to see women and men over 70 years of age attending night after night and session after session, cheering for their particular teams.

Roy B. Merriwether, president of the board of education and prominent attorney in Monroe said, as he witnessed the final game: "Twenty years ago when I attended high school, our parents forced school upon us. Now it's the other way 'round. The children force their parents to send them. There are so many interests centered about the school that school life means so much more than it once did."

Two Lone Ones

Introducing T. Tanaka, Japanese golfer of Vancouver, B. C., who recently made two hole-in-one shots in one afternoon at Vancouver. His feat was verified by golfers on the links at the time. They came on the fifth and eighteenth holes.

Burlington Junction Wins Baseball Game

A practice game between the Elmo and Burlington Junction high school baseball teams yesterday at Burlington Junction resulted 8 to 2 in favor of Burlington, Claude Thompson, coach of the winners, said today.

The teams are rounding into shape, preparatory to the County High School baseball league's spring season.

The county league will be divided into two districts, the north and south. Mr. Thompson said he already had arranged two games, April 1 and 15, to be played with Elmo as scheduled games in the county circuit.

W. S. Vandeventer to Head Lumber Dealers

Conception Junction Man Elected at St. Joseph Meeting—Curfman and Gorsuch to Committee.

W. S. Vandeventer of Conception Junction was elected vice-president of the Northwest Missouri Lumber association in the organization's annual meeting held yesterday at St. Joseph. E. C. Curfman, Maryville; Paul Gorsuch, Barnard; and C. F. Dysart, Stanberry, were elected to memberships of the executive committee of the association.

J. B. Russell of Cameron was elected president, with J. L. Brown, Maryville, as secretary-treasurer.

Real Suicide Club Found in Budapest.

Budapest, March 26.—Police here are searching for the writer of an anonymous letter describing a suicide club, supposedly of wide ramifications.

The letter was obviously written by a woman of education, who stated she had become a member of the club by accident. Meetings of the club are held twice a week in various centers. Lectures and discourses extolling the virtues of suicide are presented, she said.

There has been a noticeable increase in the number of suicides here recently, the police declare.

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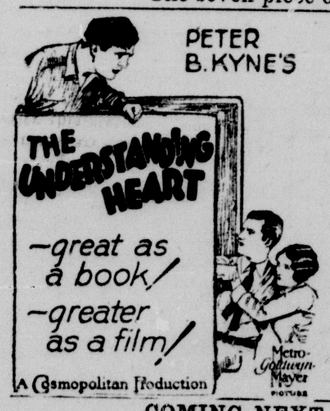

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2—Sherman and Wallace—Comedy, Song, Dancing.
3—West and Bird—Writer "Broadway Rose," and June Night. Also "You Know You Belong to Somebody Else." Written for Prince of Wales.
4—Sims and Beatty—For laughing purposes only—Piano and Singing.
5—Dawn and Daye—"In 'A' Flat." A musical Cycle — Swiss Bells.

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